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MARTIN DAWSON FOR MAYOR

Democrats Put Up a Winner Last Night

A STRONG PLATFORM

Which Condemns the $30,000 "Boodle Fund" of the Republicans

The democratic city convention Tuesday evening nominated Martin Dawson for mayor and the district conventions put in nomination the following tickets:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Justice of the Peace—Alexander C. Rorison.
Supervisor—No candidate.
Constable—George B. Jackson.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Justice of the Peace—Frank Joslyn.
Supervisor—Elmer B. McCullough.
Constable—Edward H. Jackson.

The city convention was called to order by W. A. Moore, chairman of the democratic city committee, and D. L. Davis was elected chairman and Frank Joslyn secretary.

The roll was called and committees on credentials and resolutions were appointed, after which the convention took a recess, while the district conventions convened.

The city convention listened to the report of the district conventions and adopted the resolutions presented by the committee on resolutions, and then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for mayor.

George Palmer moved that an informal ballot be taken, but C. L. Yost offered as an amendment that the nominations be by wards, the roll to be called and the delegations to have the right to offer names as their wards were told off, and the amendment was accepted by Mr. Palmer.

The roll call brought forth the following nominations:

First ward—Martin Dawson.
Second ward—Henry R. Scovill.
Third ward—Henry R. Scovill.
Fourth ward—Martin Dawson.
Fifth ward—Martin Dawson.

An informal ballot brought out 33 votes for Dawson, 8 for Scovill and one for Martin Cremer, whereupon on motion of C. L. Yost the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for Martin Dawson.

Mr Dawson was present as a delegate, and he made a short speech of acceptance, thanking the convention for the nomination and assuring the delegates that if elected he will serve the people to the best of his ability.

The city committee was elected as follows:

First ward—D. L. Davis.
Second ward—Martin Cremer.
Third ward—C. L. Yost.
Fourth ward—Stephen Hutchinson.
Fifth ward—W. A. Moore.

After the adjournment of the convention the city candidates elected W. A. Moore, chairman.

Both district conventions nominated their candidates by acclamation and their officers were as follows: First district—chairman, N. B. Harding; secretary, Henry Saunders; Second district—chairman, Frank Worden; secretary, Charles Burt.

The following resolutions were reported and adopted as the platform of the party:

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to present the following recommendations for adoption:

Resolved, That we as representing the city democracy in convention assembled, do affirm our faith in Jeffersonian and Tilden democracy, and register our earnest disapproval of the reckless waste of the taxpayers' money by the present city administration, which has greatly increased (in some cases doubled) the running expenses of all branches of the city government.

Resolved, (2) That we heartily commend all honest efforts to increase the city's industrial growth and will give an intelligent support to all such endeavors, but we as heartily condemn the published intention of the present mayor to cause if re-elected an additional levy of $30,000 to be spread on the tax rolls for collection in July next, which, with the deficit now existing, the bonds maturing this fiscal year, and the increased running expenses before mentioned, will make a rate of taxation nearly reaching confiscation.

Resolved, (3), that the democratic control of our civic affairs from May, 1898, to May, 1901, is worthy of emulation, and the electors are earnestly requested before casting their ballots, Monday next, to contrast these years with the present.

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GIRLS TOOK AN EIGHT MILE WALK

REQUIRED IN THE TEACHERS' GEOGRAPHY CLASS

Said to be Severe—College Authorities Talk Concerning the Case of Break-Down

The rumor is about that the Normal coeds are being overworked, and one of the physicians of the city reports seven cases of "breakdown" during the past three months.

There are two sides to the question, however, as the college authorities hold that constitutional weakness, poor judgment in the expenditure of energy or an undue devotion of time to society may be traced as the real cause in every instance.

The department of geography is said to be the worst offender in the matter of requirements, and an eight-mile walk taken by the teachers' geography classes recently is in particular cited as having been too much for a number of the girls.

MAYOR WAS RENOMINATED

Republicans Had a Convention Monday Night

WAS NO GREAT STRIFE

Childs and Beardsley for Justices—Damon and Haynes for Supervisors

The republicans re-nominated Mayor Thompson on a "more factories" platform at their city convention at the city hall Monday evening, and at the first and second district conventions they nominated the following:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Justice of the Peace—H. W. Childs.
Constable—Austin Crane.
Supervisor—Sumner Damon.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Justice of the Peace—W. L. Beardsley.
Constable—James Arms.
Supervisor—W. S. Haynes.

The city convention was called to order by Fred W. Green, chairman of the republican city committee, who called Dr. L. D. Coombs to the chair. Frank Creech was elected secretary, after which the convention took a recess to enable the district conventions to convene.

The district convention nominations were reported to the city convention, and the latter body adopted the platform presented by the committee on resolutions, endorsing the previous administration of Mayor Thompson and calling for more factories, and then the nomination of mayor was taken up.

Mayor Thompson was chosen by acclamation and a committee consisting of C. L. Stevens, George Cook and E. N. Colby was sent to his residence to bring him to the convention.

When the mayor appeared a short time later in the company of the committee he was greeted with some cheers and called to the front, where he made a short speech, accepting the nomination and saying that if elected it will be to do something, while if defeated it will be because has tried to do something.

The convention gave three cheers and a tiger for Mayor Thompson, and after electing Fred W. Green as chairman of the city committee it adjourned.

THE TEAM HAS A CLEAR RECORD

The Normal basketball team has closed its season for '01-'02, and it can say that it did not lose a game, but this statement is robbed of its impressiveness when the explanation is made that it played only one outside team.

It was found impossible to secure games with other colleges, so one of the strongest basketball teams ever boasted by the Normal was obliged to content itself with matches with class teams and one game with the Detroit Medical College. It defeated the Detroiters handily, although they were speedy players, and had one of the crack Y. M. C. A. teams which laid the Normal low a year ago.

The team was made up as follows: Forwards, Capt. Ireland and Novac; center, Smith; guards, Huston and Barnes.

The men have elected R. C. Smith as captain of next year's team.

CALIFORNIA AND THE NORTHWEST.

During the months of March and April, the Michigan Central will sell One-Way Colonist tickets to California and the northwest at very low rates. Inquire at ticket office or write.

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THE PAPER MILL STRIKERS HAVE WON THEIR BIG FIGHT

The Peninsular paper mill strike closed suddenly Tuesday for the company received word Monday that the Wisconsin mills have granted the shorter hours, and in accordance with their original proposition, they promptly invited the men to come to work this morning on the new schedule.

The strikers responded in a body, and with the exception of three, whom for reasons antedating the strike, the company refused to employ again, all are at work.

The company informed the men when the demand was first made for the cutting out of the Saturday night and Sunday morning shifts, that they would grant the concession when similar action was taken by the mills in Wisconsin, where there has been trouble over this same matter for some time, and they say now that their action yesterday was in no way a result of the strike.

The men say, however, that they are of the opinion that the company would never have granted the shorter hour if a strike had not been called.

TAXES WILL BE DOUBLED

If Mayor Thompson is Re-Elected

THAT $30,000 DEAL

Thompson's Extravagance in Paving and the Stone Crusher

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the platform on which the democrats of the city go before the people and on which they invite other citizens who believe the city government should be economically administered and the taxing power limited to public purposes to stand with them. The present city administration is an expensive one and it proposes, if given a longer lease of power, to be even more extravagant. It is reported as not desiring re-election unless the people endorse its policy of expensiveness. It desires in addition to the usual expenses of the city administration to have $30,000 more added to the tax levy, the same to be placed with a committee to buy sites and erect buildings for private concerns which which neither it nor the people who are asked to vote the amount know anything about. Mayor Thompson desires as an endorsement of his course to more than double the local taxes of the city. And this, too, not for a public purpose, but for the advantage of some unknown private concern or concerns. The democrats directly antagonize this policy. They stand for all that is necessary for the proper administration of the city's affairs, but they would limit taxation to public needs. They do not believe that to raise taxation at one jump to more than twice the present rate will tend to induce outside capital to locate in Ypsilanti. The tax rate last year many citizens found sufficiently high, but the rate this year for the usual expenses will no doubt be considerably increased and with an additional levy of $30,000 the rate will move up two times last year's amount and more. Let those who want to know approximately what their contributions to the city are to be for the coming year, in case Mayor Thompson's scheme is carried out, hunt up their tax receipts for the last lear and multiply the amount by two and add something more and they can tell what they are up against in voting for Thompson again.

During the year drawing to a close, a large amount of paving was done by the city under the Thompson idea. The work was not done by contract, but directly by the city. It was proposed by doing the work in this way to save the city the contractor's profit. Those who have to pay the bills know the result. The work cost the city very much more than it would have cost by the contract method. This was a Thompson idea All the responsibility, of course, is not his, but some of it is. He stands for the stone crusher project also for which it is understood the city's note was given to be paid next August. Here is another most questionable expenditure which the people must pay for and which will still farther boost prices. Again, $12,000 in bonuses have already been voted during the present year and interest will have to be paid on this sum and at a future day the principal. Are we not trotting a pretty swift pace, especially if $30,000 more be added to all these expenses? Those who oppose the re-election of Mayor Thompson believe we are, and they have taken their stand against such extravagance and in favor of confining the tax levy to public needs. They don't believe it is just to those manufacturing concerns which have been built up in our midst by the industry and untiring effort of local citizens and which have at times found the balance of all their efforts on the wrong side of the ledger, to tax them for the purpose of giving their contributions to some other concern. There are manufacturing concerns in the city today which would thoroughly enjoy profits, but they are not asking that the people be taxed for their benefit. Why should they be taxed to benefit some unknown outside concern that may want to come here?

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR PLATFORM

The following platform was adopted by the republicans at the city convention Monday evening:

Whereas, The republicans of Ypsilanti in convention assembled, confident that the time has arrived for us as a city to improve the opportunities that now offer themselves to build up our manufacturing interests, to increase trade and population, and to improve the interests of the city generally, do hereby adopt the following resolutions as indicative of our purposes for the immediate future. We respectfully submit them to the considerate judgment of every well-wisher of the city, regardless of partisan bias or social condition, for ratification or rejection, promising to submit to that decision, whatever it may be. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we are in favor of the strictest economy in city expenses, and the lowest taxes consistent with an efficient administration of the business of the city.

Resolved. 2. That we decidedly favor an increase in the number and variety of our factories, for cities like individuals are subject to the same general law—they either grow or else they decay. They never long remain stationary. We are confident that if the people desire it, a new era of growth is at hand, and that our city is about to see the end of its "Rip Van Winkle slumber."

Resolved 3. That we recognize the fact that this is a time of general prosperity, that new enterprises are being called into existence by the increasing demands of consumption, as never before in the history of the city. That new factories as well as old ones are seeking for better locations and shipping facilities, and that the opportunities for securing manufacturing plants to locate in our midst on favorable terms were never so good as at the present time.

Resolved. 4. That we are in favor of putting forth energetic efforts to enable Ypsilanti to secure its share of these factories, that our capitalists may find opportunity for profitable investment at home, where their money shall benefit the very people whose liberal patronage in the past has contributed to their accumulations. This would illustrate the "live and let live" philosophy in which we all believe.

Resolved. 5. We belive there is no other way to induce factories to locate here, except by doing as other cities are doing, viz., to offer them inducements to come. To that end funds will be needed to purchase sites and erect buildings for their use, but the titles to them should remain in the city, until such time as it is apparent that they are permanently established institutions of the city. It is our purpose in expending these funds, that only firms of known integrity of character will be sought for, and that every safeguard that our wiset citizens can suggest will be taken to preclude the loss of a dollar that may be intrusted to the keeping of the mayor and council.

Resolved. 6. That we take pleasure in heartily commending the very successful administration of Mayor O. E. Thompson during the past year. He promised a year ago to look after the welfare of the city in every possible way, and to do the best he could to induce factories to locate here. We believe that every one will admit that the sternuous efforts he has put forth in this direction merit both our praise and our congratulations. Wisdom on our part as a city unmistakably points to him as the proper person to continue for another year the good work so auspiciously begun.

We also commend the council for their good work in standing by the mayor in all of his efforts looking to the growth and welfare of our city.

THE THRUST OF A LANCE

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DEMOCRATS OF YPSILANTI! WAKE UP AND SAVE $30,000

Nominate a Man For Mayor Who Will Not Ask the People to Tax Themselves a Big Boodle That May Prove Disastrous

The Thompson platform as stated in another column, is one which should be most carefully scrutinized by every voter before he gives it his sanction. The mayor, according to that authorized platform, does not desire another term unless the people are willing to stand by the factory proposition, presumably as involved in the proposition to raise $30,000 to be placed in the hands of a committee consisting of three aldermen and three other citizens to be appointed by the mayor.

Now, is this either a wise or a safe proposition? Do the people desire to vote that large sum to be used in buying sites and erecting buildings for factories they know nothing about? Isn't this too general a proposition to be either wise or safe? Is there not positive danger in it? What means have the people of insuring themselves against the possible use of such a fund for factories which will be of little or no benefit to the city?

Most concerns which it is at all desirable to have locate in the city would undoubtedly want to sell more or less of their stock to citizens before agreeing to locate here. Would it not be well to know whether the concern proposing to come to Ypsilanti is one that has sufficient inducements to offer to interest the necessary private capital to bring it to the city, before the city by taxation, places a large fund in the hands of anyone to be used to purchase sites and erect buildings which in the end there may be no one to occupy? Why not get the stock subscribed which will surely be demanded of private investors and then go to the people with a definite proposition? Otherwise the people might be called upon to pay $30,000 in taxes which would lie idle in the hands of the committee for six months, a year or even longer. Is such a proposition business like? Better far to leave the money in the hands of the people to whom it belongs until the city has definite need for sites and buildings.

Again, it is a well known fact that the presence of large sums of money in the treasury beyond the needs of administration is almost sure to lead to questionable schemes for the disposition of it. What assurance is there that Ypsilanti would escape this generally recognized danger? There is no reason to suppose the voters of Ypsilanti would withhold from the city at any time the money for any legitimate and lawful public improvement which promises advantage to the city. But any proposition of this kind submitted to them ought to be specific and definite. But the taxpayers ought not to be asked to raise $30,000 or any other sum to be held by a committee until something turns up for which that committee thinks the money should be spent. Better far leave it in the hands of those who earned it and to whom it belongs and who undoubtedly have use for it until the city has some definite use to make of it. It is not businesslike to take such a sum of money from the people and let it lie idle, waiting, Micawber-like, for something to turn up. Those who would pay this money in taxes could and would make better use of it and they should have that privilege.

NEARLY DOWNED ALDERMAN GAUDY

Jabe Wortley Gave Him a Hot Race

CAUCUSES THURSDAY

East Side Delegates are Committed to Support Mayor Thompson

The republican nominees for aldermen were selected at the caucuses in the various wards Thursday evening as follows:

First ward—O. A. Ainsworth.
Second ward—George Gaudy.
Third ward—C. L. Stevens.
Fourth ward—E. N. Colby.
Fifth ward—Claude W. Webster.

The sensation of the evening was sprung in the second ward, where Jabez Wortley received 11 votes to Ald. Gaudy's 12 on an informal ballot, and 13 to his 18 on the formal ballot, Wortley being one of the "has been" politicians of the ward and as far as the aldermanic race was concerned a horse of the most sable hue.

East side republicanism is committed to Thompson as mayoralty candidate again, and while there is little question but that the west side will also give him their votes at the city convention, there is more of a feeling of resignation connected with the matter.

A NEARLY FATAL RUNAWAY

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mummery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler's, Manchester, drug stores.

SUPERIOR.

If you want to see a handsome flock of sheep just take a peep into Andrew Gale's barnyard.

Miss Hannah Thumm returned home Monday from a visit with friends in Detroit.

The democrats of Superior have named the following ticket for this spring's election: Supervisor, Robert Shankland; clerk, Fred March; treasurer, Woodard Murray; commissioner of highways, William Gotts; justice of the peace (full term), Ennis Twist; justice of the peace (vacancy), Frank Staffan; school inspector, Daniel Maney; member board of review, William Spoonser; constables, Ernest Hueston, James Hanby, jr., Frank Duris, Fred Maulbetsch.

The above proceedings were ratified in the evening by a grand ball at the residence of Herbert Hutchenson. The lovers of the light fantastic struck in at an early hour and with scarcely a break until the glorious orb of day made his appearance on the eastern horizon.

CURED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Bert Jenkinson, Oshkosh, Wis., says: "My husband doctored and used many kidney remedies for a kidney backache without relief. He recently purchased a box of Kid-Ne-Oids, and received an immediate and complete cure." 50c coated tablets. Sold by MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

THE WHISTERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Ypsilanti Whist club have elected the following as officers for the ensuing year:

President—F. E. Merrill.
Vice President—Dr. G. M. Hull.
Secretary and Treasurer—C. W. Rogers.
Executive Committee—Don Lawrence and Dr. James Drury.

The past yar has been a highly successful one for the club, which has increased its membership 17, making a total of 53, and has held a number of interesting tournaments. In proportion to the size of the place the Ypsilanti club is one of the largest and most flourishing whist organizations of the country, and through the exceptional skill of several of its members it enjoys an extensive reputation in whist circles of this and other states. During the year the club has won the pair championship of the United States through C. W. Rogers and B. E. Cook, who captured the coveted Minneapolis pair trophy at the annual meeting of the American Whist League at Milwaukee, and through its team of four it won the state trophy for fours at the meeting of the state association, and twice captured the same trophy in challenge contests.

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MAYOR THOMPSON AND $30,000

Mayor Wants That Amount Added to Taxes

FOR MANUFACTORIES

Says He Don't Want to be Re-elected Unless People Vote the Tax

A committee of citizens have waited upon Mayor Thompson and requested him to submit to the people at the coming election the following proposition:

"Shall the common council at the time of making estimates for the next fiscal year add to such estimates and put into the annual appropriation bill the sum of $30,000 for the general improvement fund, to be used in the erection of the proper plants for occupation by such manufactories as can be secured to locate in our city; a committee consisting of three citizens and three aldermen, appointed by the mayor, to select the factory."

Mayor Thompson takes his stand fairly and squarely on the factory question and says that he does not want to be re-elected if the people vote down the above proposition, as by such action, he says, they will show that they are not in sympathy with his factory platform.

THE GREAT DISMAL SWAMP

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NEW SYSTEM IN FOOTBALL DATES

The board of control of the Intercollegiate Athletic association have made the following important ruling.

First—Alma College will be allowed to participate in the track events at the coming field day.

Second—The high kick and the one mile walk were thrown out of the field day events.

Third—The discus throw and the two-mile run were added.

Fourth—The football schedule the coming fall is to be arranged so every team will play every other team, instead of the association being divided into two groups.

The field day will be held either at Albion or Kalamazoo, the decision to be made at an early date.

The changes will have no particular effect on the Normal, as there is no one in college this year who is especially strong in either the the two events dropped or the two added, so in this respect there will be neither a loss nor a gain, while the new system for the football schedule is favorably regarded.

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FACTORY ABSORBED

Pontiac Concern Takes in Ypsilanti Company.

The board of directors of the Cannon Metal Wheel Co., of Pontiac, which has absorbed the Ypsilanti Mfg. Co., were in the city last week to look over the Manufacturing Co.'s plant with a view of removing it to Pontiac, and Mayor Thompson and a number of prominent business men took the opportunity to confer with the directors in regard to the posibility of bringing the Cannon Co. to this city.

The directors stated that their intention from the start has been to remove the Ypsilanti plant to Pontiac, to add it to the concern they recently established in that city under the name of the Cannon Metal Wheel Works, but that they are not tied down to Pontiac by particular obligations nor by the possession of an expensive plant and could move to Ypsilanti if it would be to their decided advantage.

They have purchased 21 acres of land just outside the city limits and calculate to pay a large share of the cost by dividing a portion of it into building lots to be sold to the workmen, so they could not think of coming to Ypsilanti unless they could get quarters at no expense to themselves. Also they wish to sell a few thousand dollars more in stock, and although, they say, they will have no difficulty in disposing of the stock in Pontiac if they are to remain there, if they are to come to Ypsilanti it will be necessary for Ypsilanti citizens to put a little money into the concern.

The directors stated repeatedly that they are not trying to "work" Ypsilanti for concessions, but that if the citizens are sufficiently desirous of bringing them to the city to make a proposition, they will give the matter careful consideration. A company in Pontiac have purchased several hundred acres of land adjoining their plant and just inside the city limits, and this company will make a most vigorous effort to keep them in Pontiac, as the scheme is to build up that portion of the city and, as yet the Cannon Co. is the only manufacturing concern in the vicinity.

The Ypsilantians present at the meeting, which occurred at the Occidental, assured the directors of Ypsilanti's unwillingness to lose the Ypsilanti Manufacturing Co. and its desire to get new industries, and said that the matter will be brought before the people at the coming election, to see what they are willing to do in the way of furnishing quarters.

The outlook for the Cannon Metal Wheel works, as set forth by the directors, is very encouraging. They possess a number of valuable patents by which they can make superior metal wheels of all sizes and rescriptions, they have a patent carriage wheel which will fit any hub, and a high grade steel wire, rubber tire wheel, and already they have an immense amount of business on hand, one concern having sent in an order the other day for 50,000 wheels, another having stated that they will take 30,000 or 40,000, while the directors claim that other large orders are in sight. They are as yet working only on a small scale, but they say they expect to start out with 200 men as soon as they can enlarge their plant, and to increase their force within a year or two to 400 or 500.

The Ypsilantians who met the directors are greatly pleased with the prospects of the company, and say that Ypsilanti citizens should bestir themselves to bring it to the city.

Mayor Thompson took possession of the directors shortly after their arrival and accompanied them on their tour of their recently acquired plant, afterwards showing them the city.

The directors present from Pontiac were: Dr. M. W. Grey, Dr. C. S. Buttolph, A. G. Greggs, C. D. Cannon and T. M. Little and Elmer Richmond were also in the company.

He Thought He Knew It All.

I knew a man who thought he knew it all.
He knew how earth became a rolling ball.
He knew the source and secret of all life.
He also knew how Adam came to fall.
He knew the causes of the glacial age
And what it was that made the deluge rage.
He knew—in fact, he knew most everything.
In his own mind he was earth's greatest sage.
His knowledge was of such stupendous girth
It took in everything upon the earth
And in the heavens, but most strange of all,
He didn't know a thing of real worth.
He knew where people go when they are dead.
He knew all wonders ever sung or said.
He knew the past and future, but for all
He didn't know enough to earn his bread.
He was a marvel of omniscience.
He knew the secret of the hence and whence.
He was a bundle of great theories.
The only thing he lacked was common sense.
—Denver News.

Conclusive Evidence.

Lawyer—My great-grandfather was a famous pirate.
Client—Then there is something in heredity after all—Philadelphia North American.

Good Enough.

The man who says, "I done it" and did is several points ahead of the one who says, "I did it," but is still doing.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

I live and let my brethren live
With all that's good with me.
Unto the poor some cash I give:
The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea. Morford & Smith.

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It resists the damp, keeps the leather soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil.

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RICHARD BRENTON WANTS A DIVORCE

Richard Brenton has begun divorce proceedings against his wife, Emma Branton, formerly Miss Emma Meier, and the case promises to have highly sensational developments.

He accuses his wife of having been in the habit of going out nights in the company of other men, and says that on March 14 he found her in company with another woman and one Ernest Sherkels, drinking beer in a stall saloon in this city.

He accuses his wife of having improper relations with Seehckels, and says that on account of the escapade of March 14, he divided the property and left her the day following.

The couple were married in 1888 and have no children.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

WEBSTER.

Webster, March 26.—O. D. Lanphear is preparing to move his family to Ann Arbor the first of April, where he will start a boarding house. He sold at auction his stock and farm tools last Friday and has rented his farm.

Miss Clara Feiner of Ann Arbor returned home last Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brucklacher.

William Scadin died Sunday, March 23. Funeral was held at the Congregational church Tuesday, March 25. He was well known and highly respected by all. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss.

S. T. Wheeler was in Ann Arbor Wednesday on business.

Will Spiegelberg of Whitmore Lake, with his engine and sawing machine, is helping the farmers around here with their wood piles. He saws from 75 to 100 cords a day.

Jay Davenport has rented the farm belonging to Mrs. Mary Noonin. Dr. N. Swartz assists Mrs. Noonin in the management of her affairs.

Will Knight, with his clipping machine, is changing the looks of a number of horses in this vicinity.

Mrs. Stearns Wheeler is entertaining her mother, Mrs. T. Lound, of Conway.

Mr. Scully of Owosso is rebuilding the house on the old Averil Burnett farm. His wife, who owns the farm, was before marriage Miss Mary Ellen Gallagher, daughter of the late Patrich Gallagher.

The Socila Sircule of the M. E. church meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Starks last Thursday. A large number were present, who did full justice to the good dinner prepared by Mrs. Starks.

Milburn House Guarded.

The Milburn house and the grounds about it have been so preyed upon by relic hunters since President McKinley's death that a police guard has been placed there for protection, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Plants were pulled up, limbs of trees broken off, and anything that could be carried away has been stolen by the seekers of souvenirs. Some of the worst of the relic hunters even tried to break off pieces of brick from the corners of the house. The guard was placed about the house as a last resort, when it was found that nothing else would keep the crowds within bounds.

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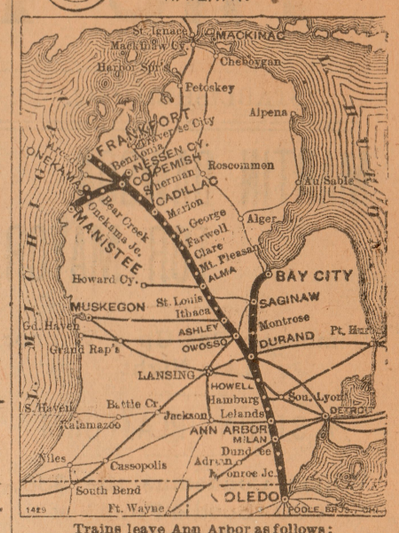

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Aldermanic Candidates Named Friday Night

GOOD MEN PUT UP

Stoup, O'Connor, Zwergle, Max and Wallington were Nominated

The democrats of the city named the following ticket for aldermen at the caucuses held in the different wards Friday evening:

First ward—Charles M. Stoup.

Second ward—Chas. D. O'Connor.

Third ward—J. George Zwergle.

Fourth ward—Edward W. Wallington.

Fifth ward—Matthew Max.

There was little talk on the mayoralty question, as there are no avowed democratic candidates for the nomination, and as at present sentiment has not crystalized on any particular man.

The caucuses were unusually well attended, and all were enthusiastic over the prospects of the campaign.

WANTED.

We would like to ask through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headache, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbudy, N. J.

EXUM JOHNSON SUES THE CITY

Exum Johnson, ex-poundmaster, has commenced suit in the circuit court against the city for $370, which is the total of four days' board for 370 dogs, killed by Johnson during his three years' term of office.

The poundmaster is required to keep all dogs four days, that they may be redeemed by the owners, on the latter paying the fee of $1 and 25 cents for each day's board; and Johnson holds that he should be allowed the 25 cents for board in the case of the canines that were not claimed and that in consequence he was obliged to kill. He was paid $1 for every dog he conducted to the happy hunting ground, but says that there is an additional plunk still due.

The bill was submitted to the council several months ago, and the decision was that it should receive no attention.

WIELDS A SHARP AX.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing, too, Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mummery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler's, Manchester, drug stores.

Fantastic stories have been written of magic mirrors in which the future was revealed. If such a thing were possible many a bright-faced bride would shrink from the revelation of herself, stripped of all her loveliness. If there is one thing which would make a woman shrink from marriage it is to see the rapid physical deterioration which comes to so many wives. The cause is generally due to womanly diseases.

Lost health and lost comeliness are restored by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures irregularity and dries weakening drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I tell you what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' have done for me," writes Mrs. Emma L. Bankes, of 1952 North 7th Street, Harrisburg, Pa. "They have done me a world of good. I had female weakness for six years; sometimes would feel so badly I did not know what to do, but I found relief at last, thanks to Dr. Pierce for his kind advice. I have this medicine still in my house and will always keep it."

If you are led to the purchase of "Favorite Prescription" because of its remarkable cures of other women, do not accept a substitute which has none of these cures to its credit.

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Or for cloth-bound volume send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

GRANT TO THE FRONT

Fort Henry and the Road to Donelson, Feb. 6, 1862.

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GRANT'S plan to attack Forts Henry and Donelson early in 1862 and carry the war in the west across the state of Tennessee into Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi was at first scoffed at by his superior, General Halleck. Then General McClellan, at the time commanding the armies, ordered Grant to march a force against the Confederates in western Kentucky and Tennessee to prevent the sending of re-enforcements from that region eastward against Buell and Thomas. General C. F. Smith was selected by Grant to lead the reconnoissance toward Fort Henry, on the Tennessee river. When Smith returned to the camp at Cairo, he reported that Fort Henry might easily be taken. Grant again proposed to Halleck a movement against Fort Henry, to be followed by an attack upon Donelson, only eleven miles distant on the Cumberland. This time he was backed by Flag Officer Foote, commander of the navy on the upper Mississippi. After some correspondence by wire and by mail orders from headquarters reached him on Feb. 1, 1862, and on the 2d the expedition started from Cairo, fifty miles below the mouth of the Tennessee.

There were only enough steamers at hand to carry half the force needed, about 8,000 men, and this detachment, convoyed by the new ironclads Caron-

BRIGADIER GENERAL U. S. GRANT.
[Studying the enemy's line at Fort Donelson, Feb. 7, 1862.]

delet, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Essex and the wooden gunboats Tyler, Lexington and Conestoga, steamed up the river. General J. A. McClernand commanded the troops and halted the transports within nine miles of Fort Henry. The gunboats went within six miles. Grant reached the front on the 4th, and the navy reconnoitered the vicinity of the fort to see if soldiers could safely be put ashore at some point near the scene of attack. Grant boarded the Essex, and she steamed up within range, receiving a shot which showed that there were good gunners in the fort.

Anticipating a heavy battle, Grant returned down the river to bring all his troops to the scene. He decided to attack on the 6th and not allow the Confederates time to re-enforce the garrison, as he believed the enemy would defend to the last extremity. In this he was mistaken, for the coming fight against his whole fleet and army was to be made with but fifty-four men with nine guns. The Confederates had watched the gathering of warships and divisions of men in blue. They exaggerated the soldiers under Grant as much as he exaggerated their strength and desperation. General Lloyd Tilghman, the commandant, called his officers in council and stated that the case was hopeless, with less than 4,000 men, mostly raw recruits and poorly armed, against a fleet of ironclads and 25,000 fighters on land. Turning to his captain of artillery, he said, "Can you hold out one hour against a determined attack?" The answer was in the affirmative, and orders were given for withdrawing the mass across country toward Fort Donelson.

Captain Jesse Taylor commanded the Fort Henry gunners, who belonged to the Tennessee volunteer militia. He assigned one gun apiece to each of the seven Federal warships which were in line, covered by an island one mile below the fort. At 11:35 a. m. the ships steamed out into the channel, the four ironclads leading and the Carondelet and St. Louis interlocked for want of sea room. Not a shot was fired by either side until the ironclads were within fair range of the fort, the flag, the earthworks and quarters and the gunners at their guns. Then the flagship Cincinnati fired the signal shot, and it was instantly answered by every one of Taylor's guns. The commander of the Carondelet said that the fort was one sheet of flame, and Captain Taylor described the firing of the ironclads as having been "as pretty and as simultaneous a broadside as ever flashed from the decks of a frigate."

The gunboat fire was steady and rapid for over an hour. From the decks the naval officers could see the earthen walls of the fort plowed up and the debris showered over the Confederate guns. One of Captain Taylor's guns, a rifled piece, burst and disabled many of the men. His columbiad was spiked by its own priming wire getting fast, and two 32 pounders were struck and shattered at the same moment. In a short time there were only four pieces in action, five having been put out of service and sixteen men disabled beside them.

Meanwhile the ironclad Essex had dropped out of the fight, disabled by a remarkable shot which pierced the casemate just above the porthole on the port side, passed through the middle boiler and cast up a shower of scalding water and steam. By this shot forty-eight soldiers and sailors were killed or wounded, many of them being scalded to death. Before the accident the Essex had fired seventy shots. The flagship Cincinnati was riddled with the holes of thirty-two shots, which pierced her upper works. One shot ripped up her side timbers and showered the decks with splinters. Two of her guns were disabled. The St. Louis was hit seven times and the Carondelet in about thirty places by heavy shot and shell. The Carondelet fired 107 shells and had no battle casualties. Eight missiles struck within two feet of the bow ports in range with the boilers, but were stopped by barricades built to protect the boiler room. On all the ironclads the plating was broken and splintered by the accurate Confederate fire.

General Tilghman hauled down the flag of Fort Henry at 1:30 p. m., when but two of his guns were left in action. He had lost 5 killed, 11 wounded and 5 missing. Accompanied by his staff, he went on board the Cincinnati and surrendered the garrison of seventy-eight souls to Flag Officer Foote. General Grant reached the fort at 3 o'clock and relieved the navy of command.

Grant's troops had been prevented from attacking on the land side by the difficulties of the march, which was through a dense forest flooded by a recent heavy rain. The Federal cavalry attempted to head off the main body of Confederates on their retreat toward Donelson, but only succeeded in picking up a few belated stragglers and two cannon.

At Fort Henry Grant first appeared in the role of captor and host to prisoners of war. Captain Taylor, writing for The Century War Series, describes the bearing of the general at the time. Taylor was threatened by a Federal officer with punishment for having destroyed the records of the fort before the surrender, whereupon Grant interrupted the colloquy by saying, "I would be very much surprised and mortified if one of my officers should allow information which he could destroy to fall into the hands of the enemy."

Fort Henry fell on the 6th of February, and Grant immediately informed his chiefs that he would take Fort Donelson on the 8th. On the 7th, with part of a regiment of cavalry, he rode to within a mile of the outer line of Confederate works. He explained this temerity to his staff by saying that he had known General Pillow, the Confederate then in charge of the Donelson defenses, in Mexico and believed that it was safe to ride up within gunshot of any intrenchments he was given to hold. There was no opposition on the part of the enemy to the reconnoissance, and the party learned the topography of the country around the fort.

But the onward march to Donelson from Fort Henry was delayed a week by the continued rains which made the roads between the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers impassable for artillery and wagons. It was also part of the plan to have the navy co-operate, and this necessitated a voyage back to Paducah, then up the Ohio to the Cumberland and again up that stream to Donelson. Before leaving the Tennessee, however, the navy proceeded up that river from Fort Henry and destroyed the bridge of the Memphis and Ohio railway. The first vessels of the fleet reached a point on the Cumberland a few miles below Fort Donelson on the 12th of February, the day that Grant arrived and placed his army in position, almost completely investing the enemy's works. But there was to be fighting ahead for the army and navy as well before the fall of Donelson would be added to Grant's military achievements.

Flag Officer Foote transferred his pennant to the ironclad St. Louis and, leaving the Cincinnati and Essex behind, took to Donelson the Louisville, Pittsburg and Carondelet and the gunboats Tyler and Conestoga. Grant was ordered by Halleck to fortify Fort Henry on the land side to protect it from the Confederates at Donelson, but believing that the enemy would re-enforce the latter work heavily and that the subordinate at the front was a better judge of the situation than the chief back at St. Louis, the indefatigable commander rushed all his troops and re-enforcements by land and water to Donelson. He mustered for the fight about 20,000 men under McClernand, Lew Wallace and C. J. Smith to confront an equal army sheltered by intrenchments. His aim was to finish the business before him at once and not give the enemy a chance to send help to Donelson from Nashville and the posts north and west.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

HALF MILE SEWER TRIP

Boyle's Thrilling Ride Far Below New York Streets.

SWEPT SEVEN BLOCKS TO RIVER.

Plumber's Helper Who Fell Into Filthy Waters Was Carried Through Dark Underground Channels, but Never Lost His Nerve.

Swept for a distance of seven blocks, or nearly half a mile, in the turbid waters of a New York city sewer from twenty to forty feet under ground and in inky darkness, through noxious gases and deadly vapors, and at last swept into the East river, with the city's refuse, without once having lost consciousness, was the experience of Edward Boyle, a wiry plumber's helper. He was rescued after a little delay, and after the horrible journey he lit a cigarette and said he felt pretty well.

The experiences of the man are considered by the police the most remarkable ever chronicled in connection with the drainage system of New York.

Throughout the terrible trip Boyle kept his presence of mind, and this, in connection with a marvelously fortunate combination of circumstances, enabled him to accomplish a feat that probably is unprecedented in this country.

The scene of the accident was on East Fifty-third street between Third and Second avenues. At the point named there was some trouble with the connecting sewer emptying into the main sewer, and Boyle, with his employer and two other helpers, was there to look into the trouble. Down through the manhole they had lowered a twenty foot ladder and were taking turns going down and poking about the walls of the sewer in the hope of locating the trouble.

Recent rains had caused a sudden rise in the waters of the sewer. Boyle was at the very lower end of the ladder when one side was broken by the onrush of the waters. His friends above heard the sound of the break and shouted to him to climb for his life, but it was too late, and in the next instant the other side broke. Boyle, who is but twenty-four years old and very wiry, made an effort to brace himself against the sides of the manhole, and for a moment succeeded, but he soon found that he was slipping away.

"I'm gone!" he shouted to his horrified companions above, and then he was swallowed up in the noisome current and disappeared in the black hole leading toward the river.

For a moment the three men left above ground stood stupefied at the horror of the situation of their fellow workman, who, it was almost certain, would be killed within a few minutes either by drowning, by the deadly gases of the awful hole or by being dashed to pieces against the sides of the sewer.

Then the men thought that by hurrying with all speed to the river they might recover the body before it had been swept away and lost.

The plumbers were exhausted almost when they reached the foot of Forty-ninth street and collapsed completely when they beheld Boyle sitting on the end of a scow smoking a cigarette.

"Talk about your rapid transit tunnels," said Boyle. "Hully gee! I got it, and I got it quick. Well, the trip was over so quick that I hardly know now what happened. I guess I went through a mile a minute. When I dropped into the sewer at first, I thought it must be all up with me, for I never heard of anybody going through a sewer and living, but I decided that so long as I wasn't dead I wouldn't give up. I went under at first, of course, but I soon comes up, and then I struck out, swimming to keep my head above water. It was pitch dark, and I expected every minute that my head would strike up against something that would put me out of business, so I turned over on my back and floated.

"Now and then I'd pass a place where another sewer would empty into the big one, and then I'd be covered over again and have to fight my way to the surface. I knew the gases would choke me, so I held my breath as much as possible, and I could tell by the rumble above when I was getting near a manhole. There I would take a good breath of the air in the manhole and then shut up again.

"My idea was that I was going out into the river at Fifty-third street, but I knew that was all wrong when I got an awful bump at the turn into Second avenue. Then I seemed to fairly fly until I got to Forty-ninth street and made another turn and got another bump. I could hear the trucks passing over the manhole covers far above me now and then, and I remember now of thinking, 'Gee, you're all right up there in that bright sunshine, and just look at me buried down here under ground!'

"I was on the lookout for the East river all the time, and after what seemed to me about a year I caught a glim of light and knew that I was shooting toward the river. As soon as I shot out into it I got to the surface and saw I was being flung right in the direction of the bow of the scow Albany. I dived as quick as I could, and the current ran me out almost into the middle of the river before I came to the surface again. Then I pulled around, and, as I had been swept southward, I found myself abreast the Fleming and swam for her. It was a great trip all right, and I'm glad I'm out of it alive."

The police say that the last time a man went through one of the New York sewers was ten years ago at Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue. The man intended suicide at the time. Ten days later his body was picked up in the East river mashed to a pulp.

OBITUARY

Jeremiahr Newton, aged eighty-nine years, died Morch 21, at the home of his son Judd.

He was born in the year 1813 in Caledonia, Livingston county, New oYrk, and in 1838 married Miss Esther Dean. It was in 1845 when the emigrated to Michigan. They lived for a short time in Superior township, but in 1848 settled upon the farm where he died.

Ypsilanti was but a small hamlet when they came here to live, and they have seen it grow to its present state of prosperity and have done a vast amount of pioneer work. Three sons survive him, Charles F., Judd and Harold D.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

SUPERIOR.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for a branch creamery at Dixboro have secured about $1,000 in pledges.

We very much regret to announce that the republican party of this township has come out of the winter in very poor shape, in fact is in a very critical condition. A careful diagnosis discloses a weakness of the spinal column. A few, however, with constitutions somewhat tougher than the average, managed to pull themselves together Wednesday afternoon at the town hall long enough to make out a ticket as follows:

For Supervisor—William H. Crippen.

For Clerk—Morris F. Galpin.

For Treasurer—Edward Conklin.

Commissioner of Highways—William Braun.

Justice of the Peace (full term)—Henry J. Pinckney.

Justice of the Peace (vacancy)—Jacob Mayer.

School Inspector—Frank Augustus.

Memeber Board of Review—Perry L. Townsend.

Constables—E. Staebler, Leslie Bush, Fred Bergman, Edwin Braun.

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Matrimonial Snags.

"She wasn't like this before we married," muses Mr. Younghusband disconsolately. And he is quite right. If he would only carry the idea of change in his wife far enough he would be able to understand her feelings and sympathize with her condition. But his estimate of change stops at externals—at the tears, nervousness and irritability which are but surface symptoms of the real change she is undergoing.

There is no time when young women stand so much in need of good motherly advice as in the early days of married life, and there is perhaps no time when, as a rule, the young wife is left so entirely alone to grope her own way to happiness in doubt and uncertainty. Of the laws governing her womanly health she knows nothing. She becomes nerv-

ous, irritable, sleepless, dejected. To her, already, marriage is a failure. She sees long unhappy years before her, and shrinks from them.

THE HELP SHE NEEDS.

Evidently in such a case a woman needs help, and the help she needs will be found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will cure nervousness, sleeplessness and irritability, encourage the failing appetite, and bring back the physical buoyancy which has been lost.

"When I wrote to you some time ago asking for advice I was in very poor health," writes Mrs. Ethel Trepto, Merrill (West Merrill), Wis., Box 54, "suffering continually with severe pains and terrible headaches, and confined to my bed the greater part of the time. I thought I was in a delicate condition, and thinking that something must be wrong I consulted three different doctors. None could tell me what my case was. One said that in no way could I be helped except by having an operation. Every woman dreads the thought of an operation, and so did I. After reading one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets I decided to write to him. I did so, and was told my case resulted from catching cold and, not properly caring for my health at the time of monthly period, also that my kidneys were in bad condition. My back was fairly sore from continual aching, and sometimes when I would lie down some one had to rub my back for nearly an hour before I could get any rest. I had a bad cough all the time, and my friends thought I had consumption, or was surely running into it. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets I am able to say truly that I am cured. I thank God and Dr. Pierce so much for being in as good health as I am to-day."

A GREAT RECORD.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. In seven little words is summed up the cure of hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women. But it would take volumes to tell the story of these cures; for they cover every variety of womanly disease curable by medicine. Often the cure has passed the border line where the use of medicine ends and surgery begins, and in not a few cases where the ailing woman had been told there was no help for her except in an operation, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has restored her to perfect and permanent health.

"I cannot express my joy and happiness, nor thank you enough for all the good your medicines have done for me," writes Mrs. Anna Russell, of Harrison, Maine, Box 102. "When I began taking your medicine my weight was 105 pounds, now it is 120. I was troubled with female weakness and had severe backache, ovarian trouble, also ulceration. Left lung was swollen nearly all the time and pained me very much so that at times it was all I could do to take my breath. For six years I suffered dreadfully all over and had many different medicines but with very little help, if any at all. I couldn't eat anything except it hurt me very much, would bloat in bowels and have much pain. Had no appetite. A year ago last November I decided to write to Dr. Pierce, and received his kind advice, free. By following his instructions and taking the medicine faithfully I began to improve at once, and, although I have not taken a drop of medicine since last August, I feel perfectly well—better than I have for the last eight years. I believe that Dr. Pierce's medicines are a God-send to all suffering women. They saved me an operation, for three doctors told me I would never get well without going to a hospital and having an operation performed."

TO SUFFERING WOMEN.

This message comes to you from hundreds of thousands of women who were once sick and suffering: *Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has completely cured us of disease and made us well and happy women.* Can you afford if you are sick to neglect such an opportunity of cure? Other medicines may have failed you. Local physicians may have said you could not be cured. But if you have not tried "Favorite Prescription," you have neglected the use of the medicine which has cured when all other medicines failed, and doctors proclaimed a cure to be impossible.

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UP TO THE VOTERS.

The two party tickets for Ypsilanti City are now before the people and the voters may study the respective platforms and be guided in casting their ballots according to their convictions as to which promises most for the welfare of the city. The campaign is to be in one sense a campaign conducted on the personality of the candidates. There are good men on both tickets. But they stand for very different things. Both candidates for mayor are for those methods and principles which they believe to be for the highest good of the city, but the methods by which they propose to arrive at this goal are very different. The city has had one year of Mayor Thompson and his policy is well understood. He is embarked earnestly and aggressively on the proposition to tax the people for bonuses to be given to private concerns. He proposes now as a part of his platform that the people shall be taxed during the coming summer, in addition to the regular tax levy, $30,000 for this purpose. He don't want to be re-elected if the people will not vote this. This large sum, several thousand dollars more than the regular tax, is to be spread upon the tax roll and raised the coming summer to be placed in the hands of a committee to be used to buy sites and erect buildings for manufacturing concerns which may desire to locate here. In other words it is proposed to raise this money and have it on hand, in case something turns up, to buy sites or build buildings, or both, in the discretion of a committee. Now this paper does not believe this is business like. It should be remembered by every taxpayer that this levy will more than double his city taxes the coming July. The tax levy for city purposes the past year was some $28,000 and this project will add $30,000 at least on top of that. It means, therefore, wherever the taxpayer has paid $15 or $20, or any other sum in the past, that sum will be at least doubled this year, if this bonus is voted. Do you want it? It should be remembered too that during the present administration $13,000 in bonuses has already been voted. A stone crusher has been purchased in payment for which the city's note was given. Interest on the bond issues already carried must be paid. The note for the "white elephant" must be met and various other public expenses. The taxpayers are practically certain, therefore, to have their taxes considerably increased without this additional levy, greater than the total sum raised heretofore. Are the people in favor of it?

Then, what is this money to be used for? It is to be raised for the purpose of buying sites and building buildings for new manufacturing concerns, but what concerns? Does anybody know? Are they concerns which will advantage the city? Are they such as private citizens are willing to invest their surplus money in? Who knows what they are to be? Do the people believe it is good business judgment to vote any such sum of money for anything so indefinite? If it be desired to vote money for the above named purposes, would it not be wise to wait until the particular concern which desires sites and buildings is known and its financial standing and its prospective advantages to the community? Any such concern which would be a real advantage to the city, would scarcely be willing to locate here anyway for the use of a building alone. It would be pretty certain to want our citizens to subscribe stock besides, and if it did not get these stock subscriptions, it would not be apt to come here. What then would be done with the $30,000 of the people's money lying idle in the hands of the committee? Again, with such a sum of money in hand and the committee bidding for concerns to come here, would the road to securing desirable plants be freest from temptation? Or would the temptation be always present to make a showing at least, whether it be safe, sound and profitable or not?

Those who stand for the other side of this issue are just as anxious to boom Ypsilanti, are just as public spirited and patriotic in all respects, but they believe their plan is the safer one. They believe their plan is a lawful one. Mr. Dawson has been in the service of the people before. They know him and know that he yields to none in his desire to see Ypsilanti get to the front. But he believes everything that is done for this end should be done in a lawful way and without raising the taxes of the city to a point which will drive people away instead of attracting them here. He has built up an industry here and has never asked the aid of the city therein. He and those who stand back of him believe the taxing power should not be used for private profit. They believe our citizens will subscribe to the stock of any project which promises some real advantage to themselves and the city. They will then have a deeper interest in these business ventures than can be secured in any other way. And such means will also be more effective in bringing manufacturing concerns here and that method will wrong no one, not even the humblest taxpayer. If the city government will do all it can in the way of publicity and our citizens with means will buy stock in concerns which promise good returns for the investment, Ypsilanti will boom. But without this, it can scarcely be permanently advantaged by bonuses. What will the people do?

THE PRESIDENT AND THE RAILROAD MAGNATES.

It is reported that in a recent conference between President Roosevelt and certain representatives of the great railroad interests relative to the purpose to strengthen the interstate commerce law the syndicated railroad representatives told the president they did not want the law strengthened, but that they desired to be given a free hand and that the country could trust to the honor and fairness of the railway interests to do the right thing. The president in reply is alleged to have told his callers that it was to just such men as they were that the country owed the rapid spread of socialistic ideas.

Whether all this is true may not be definitely known, but the language is characteristic of the parties to the conference all right enough. Undoubtedly the railroads would like to be rid of the interstate commerce law and some other laws which stand in the way of their working their will in all respects. In many instances they assume to do this in spite of the law. This seems to have been the case in the formation of the Northern Securities company, the making of the pooling arrangements of various roads and many other instances which might be mentioned. The people, however, seem to be of a different opinion from the railroad managers. They know how difficult it is, nay, impossible, even with stringent laws upon the statute books, to get these great syndicated financial interests to observe the laws which are just to the interests of the people at large.

The statement attributed to the president is but the plain truth in regard to the spread of socialistic ideas. This ought to be well understood by all.

Such talk on the part of the president and his action in the Northern Securities company case and others may not be calculated to keep the president in the good graces of the syndicated railroad interests, but will tend to greatly strengthen him with the people. But just how much headway he may be able to make toward a re-election with the great trust concerns against him is hard to tell. These people are alleged to pay liberally to the campaign fund and of course they expect their pound of flesh in return. If the president's campaign fund is diminished by their contributions, the result may not be predicted.

DR. JAMES A REACTIONIST.

Edmund J. James, the new president of Northwestern, in his first communication to the board of trustees, says there are many signs of a change of sentiment in the public mind on the subject of co-education. This reaction, he declares to be marked. Not only has the system ceased to make converts, he says, but there are indications that it is actually losing ground. There has been, he says, a distinct change of attitude on the part of some of the co-educational institutions toward this subject and the general change of sentiment toward the question is shown, he thinks, also by the large increase in the attendance at women's institutions. He holds that the increasing number of women in co-educational institutions tends to feminize these institutions and discourages the attendance of men; that society affairs distract the students and that there is need of a wider difference between the training of women and men for life's duties than can be secured in co-educational institutions.

As to the first of these points, it may be remarked in passing that men who are discouraged from attending an educational institution because of the presence therein of women are not worth borrowing any concern over. They never should have come to this world, and it is too bad that their mothers were women. It is to be hoped they have no sisters. Of course they have no sweethearts.

As to the second reason there appears to be little more weight to that. The idea that men students who are inclined to society distractions will not be tempted in this way if women are excluded from the educational institutions seems most puerile. Generally speaking the fraternity men are the society men of the colleges and their society companions are very generally outside women. That such men will not seek the society of the opposite sex if there be none in their college is nonsense.

The third reason given by Dr. James probably has some weight, but is it impossible to provide courses of study in a coeducational institution which will meet the demands of both men and women? Courses are offered in preparation for almost every calling in life. Why cannot such courses be arranged for women, in those particulars in which the education of the woman should be different from that of the man? It may be feared that Dr. James is taking advice of his eastern prejudices rather than the facts in this important matter. It may be seriously questioned whether he knows the sentiment of the west, at least relative to the question he discusses.

The chargesmade by one Walter Christmas, an agent of the Danish government, that money was corruptly used to get the treaty through the United States senate, are ugly and nasty to say the least. This creature may have concocted these stories to "squeeze" his own government, but as the charges involve the honor of a number of prominent Americans they deserve a thorough investigation. The charges are alleged to have been made in a secret report to the Danish government by the said Christmas. It is possible that the whole thing is a myth, but Danish papers have at least given publicity to grave charges and named certain prominent Americans as being close to the corrupt deal alleged. The matter should, therefore, be probed to the bottom. Representative Richardson, the minority leader of the house, has introduced a resolution calling for an investigation. The investigation should be conducted in a manner to shield none who may be guilty.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans has resigned, a victim of a faithful discharge of the duties of his office. He has tried to administer the laws as he found them and protect the treasury as well as the worthy old soldiers and his head in the basket is the result. It is said the president will give him an equally good or better office elsewhere. But if he performed his duty so well as commissioner to deserve promotion, he should not have been forced to quit his present post under fire. But such is politics and political expediency.

"Doc" Rose's idea that the "general objections to a saloon are not necessary even, and that the saloon keeper can correct them," will cause many to wonder how the thing is to be done. Of course it wil be conceded that saloons differ greatly in their surroundings and patrons. But to say that the saloon business as an entirety may be run on a clean respectable plan is to hold that the business can be run without patrons.

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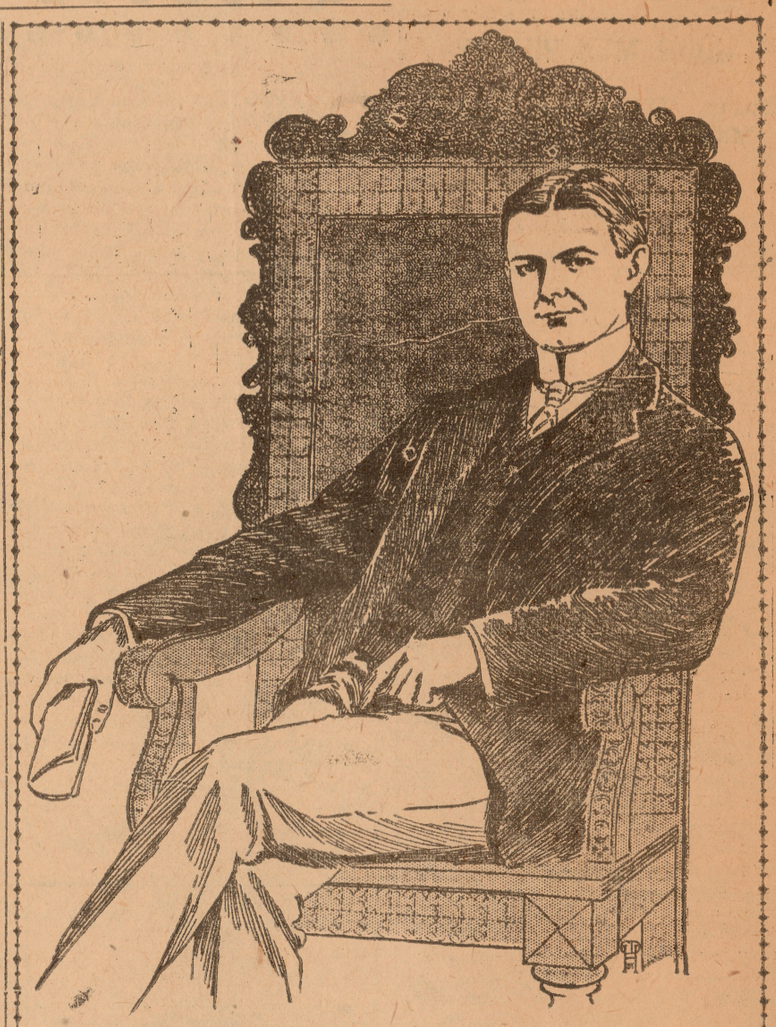

COLONEL JOHN FRANKLIN WATERS, OF CHICAGO.

THOUSANDS of testimonials are pouring in every day of old cases of chronic catarrh that have resisted all treatment for years, being promptly and permanently cured by Peruna.

These reports do not all come from obscure places, signed by obscure people. A large proportion of these letters are written by men and women prominent in business and professional circles and many of them well known from ocean to ocean.

Colonel John Franklin Waters occupies a prominent position among the leading trial lawyers of Chicago. He has probably obtained more verdicts against corporations in suits for personal injuries than any man of his age in the United States, and during his practice of over fifteen years he has not lost a single case in the Supreme Courts of Illinois and Missouri. He is a hard worker and has the energy of four men.

For a number of years he had been afflicted with chronic catarrh and having recently been thoroughly cured of his old affection, an interview was obtained with him by one of our reporters in which he gave the following statement to the public:

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 6, 1900.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen---"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for a number of years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies, but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect. I feel that I am perfectly cured and can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one suffering from catarrh."

JOHN F. WATERS,
120 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Another case equally well-known in Chicago, is reported through a letter from a veteran Railroad man.

J. H. Lyons.

Captain John H. Lyons, of Chicago, passenger agent for various railroad companies for the past twenty-four years, connected with the Postoffice Department for six years, the Police Department for six years, and at present connected with the Grand Trunk railroad, had a similar case. He is a veteran soldier and a prominent member of G. A. R. Camp No. 102.

Captain John H. Lyons, 1612 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"For twenty years I suffered with chronic catarrh but thanks to Peruna I am now entirely cured.

"It affords me much pleasure to make a statement in behalf of your meritorious remedy, Peruna. I have used same for catarrh and have found it to be all you claim for it. I had suffered for twenty years. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh, as I believe that, as in my case, it will prove a sure cure."—Captain John H. Lyons.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for instructive free literature on catarrh.

STONY CREEK NEWS NOTES

Prof. Barber of Ypsilanti will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church April 6. Service at 10:30 o'clock.

A pleasant little surprise party was held at the home of Adelbert Wain and wife on Saturday, March 28, that being the 10th anniversary of their marriage. A large number of useful articles were left them as reminders of the pleasant day.

Miss May Youngs spent Sunday at home.

Clarence Davis and wife visited in Detroit over Sunday..

Spencer Davis and wife have returned from Dexter.

Married at the home of the bride, March 26, Miss Hattie Lowden and Henry Collins. They spent a part of the week with friends in Detroit.

Miss Emma Barr spent her vacation at home.

The Crescent Aid society met with Mrs. N. E. Crittenden on Wednesday. A large number were present and a very enjoyable day was spent

A social will be held at Barr's hall on the evening of April 18. Look out for further particulars.

The Maccabees of Mooreville will give an entertainment at Stony Creek grange hall on the evening of April 3.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. H. Bickford and wife to Peter Barnard, et al, Lodi, $550.

Hallie A. Gray et al. to Clyde Cole, Saline, $650.

Edward V. Hangsterfer et al. to the City Ice Co., Ann Arbor, $1.

Joseph Kramer and wife to Philip F. Blum, Bridgewater, $200.

John McElroy and wife to Simon Gast, Webster, $1,025.

Willis L. Potter, by heirs, to H. B. Jenks, Augusta, $800.

Simon J. Kress and wife to John Reidel, Bridgewater, $1,250.

Fanklin C. Parker to Lucy D. S. Parker, ex., Ann Arbor, $2,904.64.

Harry E. Twamley et al. to Eugene L. Twamley, Sylvan, $1.

Harmon S. Holmes and wife to Fred Weber, Sylvan, $1,300.

Carrie L. Hinman, by ex., to J. H. Rumler, Ann Arbor, $225.

Dwight Peck et al. to Shelby B. Hutchinson, Ypsilanti, $300.

Albert Van Gieson and wife to Thomas Van Giesen and wife, Bridgewater, $4,200.

Charles R. Bach et al. to City Ice Co., Ann Arbor, $1.

Jay Corey and wife to Jeremiah Dealy, Manchester, $150.

Charles T. Kirk to Ferdinand J. Kirk, Manchester, $900.

John S. Foley to Roxie Bailey, Ann Arbor, $2,500.

Edward Treadwell, by ex, to Henry Kleinschmid, Scio, $4,875.

Catherine Weinett to Benjamin Jones, Saline, $1.

Benjamin Jones to Peter Wienett and wife, Saline, $1.

Addison Beach and wife to Frank Fowler and wife, Ypsilanti, $400.

Mary Noonan to Mary E. G. Scully, Webster, $2,500.

Christian Etzel and wife to Henry Feldkamp, Lodi, $900.

Edward E. Baldwin and wife to Mary E. Davis, Ann Arbor, $4,000.

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Francis A. Fullington to Henry Champion, Augusta, $920.

Johanna C. Feldkamp to Philip Feldkamp, Freedom, $1.

Mercy Scofield to Anna Brooks, Ypsilanti, $45.

Mary A. Wynkoop to John Lewis, Salem, $80.

Margaret Kennedy to Edgar H. Lamb, Ypsilanti, $925.

Christian J. Kelly to Frances A. Fullington, Augusta, $1.

Mary H. Davis to Edward E. Baldwin, Ann Arbor, $1.

August DeFries and wife to James G. Lynds, $4,000.

Elsie E. Richards to Thomas Richards, York, $1.

George McElcheran et al. to Martin Alford et al., Ypsilanti, $275.

Charles H. Wilson and wife to Juckett S. Winfield and wife, York, $325.

Wolverine Land Co. to George B. Sudworth, Ann Arbor, $200.

Hudson T. Morton and wife to Wolverine Land Co., Ann Arbor, $100.

Chauncey M. & W. Thompson to Fannie L. Mayhue, Ann Arbor, $1.

Fannie M. Groves to Theodore E. Mast, Ann Arbor, $1.

Bernhard Bender and wife to Jonathan Stanger, Ann Arbor, $1,000.

Fredericka Klingler to George Brenner, Lima, $900.

Franklin L. Parker, by ex, to Otis O. Johnson, ex, Ann Arbor, $1.

Lucy W. S. Morgan, by ex, to Horace G. Prettyman and wife, Ann Arbor, $1.

Lucinda A. Treadwell to Sodema A. Treadwell, Ann Arbor, $1.

Sodena E. Fuller to Lucinda A. Treadwell, Ann Arbor, $1.

John Chicken and wife to James Hutchinson, Augusta, $1.

Alice D. Toney to Federick Noyes, Manchester, $5.

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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Washtenaw—ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, made on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1902 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William H. Lowden, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 29th day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 29thday of April and on the 29th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 29th, A. D. 1902

WILLIS L. WATKINS,
Judge of Probate

John P. Kirk atty.-at-law, Savings Bank Block.

Commissioners Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW—The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Cornelia Sprague late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at law office of John P. Kirk in the City of Ypsilanti, in said County, on the 7th day of June and on the 8th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Ypsilanti, March 7th, 1902.

FRED W. GREEN,
FRANK E. KIRK,
Commissioners.

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BOR & JACKSON RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

In Effect April 16th, 1901.

The first cars will leave Ypsilanti going east and west at 6:15 a. m. The first car leaves Ann Arbor going east at 6:45 a. m. Cars will run every half hour until 8:30 p. m., after that every hour; the last car leaving Ann Arbor going east at 11:15 p. m., and the last car west leaving Detroit at 11:15 p. m. In addition to this a local car will leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti at 12:15 a. m. and another at 1:15 a. m.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901.

Leave Ypsilanti.	Leave Saline.
6:45 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45
12:45 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:45	3:45
4:45	5:45
6:45	7:45
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

February 18, 1902.

On and after this date cars will leave Jackson going east at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10 p. m.

Leave Grass Lake going east at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m.

Leave Chelsea going east at 6:45 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:30 p. m.

Leave Ann Arbor going west at 7:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:30 p. m.

Leave Chelsea going west at 8:04 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:04 a. m.

Leave Grass Lake going west at 8:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 12:30 a. m.

The company reserves the right to change the time of any car without notice.

Cars will meet at Grass Lake and at No. 2 siding.

Cars will run on Detroit local time.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Bristol spent Easter at Detroit.

Mrs. Page, of Oak street, is seriously ill.

Duane Spalsbury has returned from Leonidas.

Mrs. O'Niel is the guest of her daughter at Toledo.

Mrs. Hawks is confined to the house with tonsilitis.

H. R. Lansfield will be at the Occidental April 21.

D. C. Batchelder has left for a business trip to Cuba.

Miss Emma Elliott spent Easter with Detroit friends.

The next Halcyon party will be given Friday, April 25.

The Sketching club will be discontinued for the present.

Mr. Hawks is spending a few weeks at his home in this city.

Miss Myrtle Hoag is the guest of Azalia friends this week.

Dr. John Martin, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Clara Brabb visits her brother in Romeo during vacation.

Ralph George is spending the vacation with friends in Detroit.

Bert Hiscock has accepted a position with Henry & Holley, grocers.

Frank White is moving from Chicago avenue to his farm in Pittsfield.

Miss Grace George returned to her school duties at Olivet Monday.

Mrs. P. R. Cleary and Mrs. Jenks are the guests of St. Clair friends.

The Monday whist club will meet at the Hawkins with Mrs. Merrill.

The Normal science building is to be ready for use by Jan. 1, 1903.

Miss Stecker, of Summit street, is spending the week at Whittaker.

The Episcopal ladies cleared $108 at the rummage sale recently given.

Mrs. Birkhofer, of Detroit, was the guest of Ypsilanti friends Easter.

Miss Ratz has secured a position as stenographer with a firm in Detroit.

Miss Mary Reynolds, of Detroit, spent Easter with friends in the city.

Miss Clara Hines is spending the week with friends at Springfield, Ill.

Prof. and Mrs. Bellows are moving from Summit street to N. Ellis street.

Wm. Ellis has begun building his new house on his lot on Summit street.

The Misses Mary and Carolyne Crane are the guests of Detroit friends.

Miss Margaret Sullivan spent Easter with Miss Anna Redding, of Ann Arbor.

Ed Mellencamp has returned from a short stay at his home at Grass Lake.

Mrs. Kate Stone has returned from a week's stay with Mrs. Dot Hill, of Detroit.

Mrs. F. A. Keeler, of Mt. Clemens, was a guest of Mrs. L. C. Brabb for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens are moving from Summit street to Chicago avenue.

Miss Florence Johnson, of Ludington, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ehman.

Mrs. A. W. Ellioat has returned from a few days' stay with friends at Howell.

Miss Alice Richmond of Detroit has been spending a few days with Miss Dot Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Vought, of Cherry Hill, spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brabb, of Romeo, spent last week with the Brabbs on Pearl street.

The Huron street pedro club will meet with Mrs. Sam Fletcher Wednesday evening.

J. E. Van Allsberg, of Cooper, has been elected class orator by the Normal seniors.

Mrs. Braley has returned from a few days' stay in Ann Arbor, the guest of Mrs. E. Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell are moving from Ballard street to the Collins farm east of town.

Mrs. Seth Mereness and daughter will spend the remainder of the vacation in Dundee.

The Misses Herkimer are spending the week at Schofield, Mich., the guests of their parents.

The Light Guards will give their last large party of the season Thursday evening, April 10.

Mrs. Ida Irish, of Detroit, is demonstrating the Yost skirt lifter at Davis & Kishlar's.

Principal E. A. Lyman has been entertaining Prof. C. W. Burrows of Detroit for a few days.

Miss Rosa Fryer, who has been visiting her mother, returned last Monday to Glencoe, Ont.

Prof. L. E. C. Thorne, of Port Huron, is spending his Easter vacation in the city with his parents.

The teachers' meeting of the Baptist church will be held Friday evening at the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Clinton O'Connor, who has been ill the past few weeks with typhoid fever, is much better.

Fred Rhoring, of St. Joseph, and Miss Rose Rhoring, of Saline, spent Easter with Mrs. Bacon.

Miss Mary Scully left last week for Peoria, Ill., where she has a position with a bicycle company.

Mrs. Bovee left Saturday for a few days' stay at Northville, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cady.

Mrs. Rhoda Ketcham and son Robert are spending the week with Mrs. Archie Green, of Detroit.

Miss Rose Warts is supplying Miss Louise Page's place at the 5 and 10 cent store for a short time.

Miss Leah Spencer returned to Detoit Sunday after a week's stay in the city the guest of her parents.

Mrs. H. C Simpson and daughter, of Saginaw, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Joseph Eaton.

Mrs. Chapman, of St. John sreet, returned yesterday evening from a few days' stay with Detroit friends.

An Easter offering of $100 was received at the Presbyterian church Sunday to apply on the church debt.

The annual concert of the Y. H. S. choir will be given Friday evening, April 25, at the high school hall.

Mrs. John Robtoy and daughter, Nina, left yesterday for Jackson to attend the Lewis-Stanbridge wedding.

Mrs. Walter Hewitt, Jr., and son, John, leave soon for Walla Walla, Washington for a few months' stay.

Miss Ella Miller, of Schofield, Mich., is spending the week with her sister, Miss Daisy Miller, of the Cleary college.

Married at the M. E. parsonage, March 23, Mr. Clarence E. Raymond and Miss May Lamkin, both of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Frank Stowell and daughter, Mrs. Albert Pierce, are the guests of Mrs. Dan Tilden of Ann Arbor yesterday.

The funeral of the 11 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Stony Creek, was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Celestia Eddy, who was recently taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor for an operation, is steadily improving.

Earl Yates, stenographer at the power house, was called to his home at Britton Saturday by the death of a relative.

Miss Perrin, of Ann Arbor, returned Monday after a few days' stay in the city, the guest of Miss Greer, of Summit street.

Miss Steagle, of the Training school, left Thursday for Colconda, Ill., where she was called by the serious illness of a relative.

The Merry Times pedro club will hold their last meeting of the season with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Seymour, of Ellis street.

Mrs. Foreman entertained at pedro Thursday evening, 12 ladies being present. After the games a dainty lunch was served.

The Married People's Pedro club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweet Tuesday evening.

The Misses Myrtle Wescott and Ella Hayward left Thursday for a week's stay with friends at Kalamazoo and South Haven.

Frank Owen has been notified by the manager of the Omaha, Neb., base ball team to report at Omaha on April 1 for practice.

A crowd of the Ypsilanti young people will attend the party at Wayne this evening given by the D. of H. lodge of that place.

Repairs to the extent of $100 have been made to the interior of the Light Guard armory and the result is easily apparent. One of the new features of the armory is the gentlemen's parlor at the rear of the stage.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give a 15-cent supper in the church parlors Thursday from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. Blanchard, principal of the commercial department of the high school at Elkhart, Ind., visited the Cleary college Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rowe, of Ann Arbor, spent Easter in the city, the guests of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Waidner, of Normal street.

The Knights Templar of Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor attended the evening service at the Episcopal church Easter as is their custom.

The Easter music in the various churches was unusually fine, and despite the unfavorable weather the congregations were large.

Omar Gass, the captain and catcher of the Normal baseball team, who is now teaching at Macbride, is spending a few days in the city.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give an excellent 15-cent supper at their dining room Thursday, April 3, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Alexander, formerly of this city, who has been spending the past few days in the city, has returned to her home at Clinton.

G. J. Dill, of Springfield, Mass., has been appointed superintendent of the D., Y., A. A. & J. line, and will make Ypsilanti his headquarters.

Thomas Larson died at his home on Center street, Sunday, March 30. He was 83 years of age. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The other Congress street property owners have fallen into line behind C. S. Wortley & Co. and are extending the sidewalks and fixing the curbing.

Dr. W. S. Small, acting professor of psychology at the Normal during the fall and winter terms this year, has returned with his wife to Boston, Mass.

At a meeting of the Choristers' club at the rectory Tuesday evening, the base ball club reorganized with Harry Fairchild as captain and Dan Braisted as manager.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell, who has been spending the past two years at Saline, has returned and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Rogers, of Pearl street.

The high school choir, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Bostick, will give Stainer's "Daughter of Jairus" at their annual concert Friday evening, April 25.

The Easter program of music, enjoyed by the Presbyterian people last Sunday, will be repeated by request next Sunday morning and evening, the same as before.

A surprise party was given Louis Smith Friday by 16 of his friends. Progressive pedro was the game of the evening, after which ice cream and cake were served.

John Splan, the Chicago horse sale magnate, will attend Warren Lewis' horse auction, Ypsilanti, Saturday, April 5, together with a number of live stock buyers.

Miss Katherine Cope of this city has order of the Sisters to the novitiate of order of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Kalamazoo, and will be known as Sister Mary Mildred.

Miss Robson, teacher of French and German at the Normal, will not return from her home at Chicago the next quarter, and her place will be taken by Miss DeGreen, of Ann Arbor.

The Normal Prohibition club will hold an oratorical contest in Normal hall Wednesday evening, April 9. The subject of the oration will pertain to some phase of the liquor question.

Mrs. Carr and daughter, of Jackson, are the guests of Mrs. E. F. Green, of Forest avenue. Miss Carr has been at Ann Arbor at the hospital having an operation performed on her eyes.

Queen City hive, No. 64, L. O. T. M., invite all their friends to be present at the celebration of their eleventh anniversary, April 9. A penny social will be held in their hall that evening.

Mrs. Carl Shaver has completed her course at the Normal this quarter and will leave the fore part of the week for an extended trip through the southern states, returning by way of California.

Of the 1,106 Normalites enrolled this year 784 have taught in the public schools, the average being 4⅔ years. This high average is due to the fact that a large number of the summer school students are teachers of long exeprience.

The Parish Aid society of St. Luke's church will hold their annual meeting and tea at the church house Thursday afternoon, followed in the evening by a general parish meeting and reports from the treasurers of the various societies will be given.

Tickets will be sold on the Battenberg collar on exhibition in Mrs. Bacon's window, the proceeds of which will go to defray the expense of sending a delegate to the Maccabee convention at Marquette.

Miss Mabel McAndrew and Mr. Buss, both of this city, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening, 7 o'clock. Mr. Buss is employed as an electrician at the power house. They will reside on Oakwood avenue.

The Ypsilanti township republicans have nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, Edgar D. Holmes; clerk, Joseph Warner; treasurer, Herbert K. Bunell; justice of the peace (full term), Theodore T. Clement; justice of the peace (vacancy), Adam T. Yeckley; highway commissioner, Richard E. Gorton; school inspector, Charles L. Foster; member of board of review, Seeley E. Davis; constables, Everett Wiard, John McGraw, Archie Freeman and William Elliott.

Miss Delisle Fletcher died at her home, 802 Lowell street, Saturday forenoon, of pulmonary tuberculosis. She was 25 years of age. Short services were held at the house Monday morning, after which the remains were taken to Mendon, Mich., for burial.

The Ladies' Literary club held its annual election of officers last week with the following result: President, Miss Abbie Pearce; first vice president, Prof. Julia King; second vice president, Mrs. Chas. Stevens; recording secretary, Miss Lotta Coombs; corresponding secretary, Miss Drury; treasurer, Mrs. Van Fossen.

The Presbyterian church, Washington street, corner Emmet, Robert K. Wharton, minister. Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30, with sermon; evening worship at 7:30 with short sermon. Sunday school, 12 m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 in the evening. The People's service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited.

The Ypsilanti whist club will send a large delegation to the coming meeting of the State Whist Association in Detroit, and Manager Merrill of the D., Y., A. A. & J. has kindly placed at their disposal a special car for the return trip. The invitation is extended by Manager Merrill to all Ypsilanti whisters who may wish to attend the meeting to return free of charge on this car, which will be held until the close of the contest.

Ypsilanti has a baking powder company which may not be a royal affair, but it is one without Price, and is not located in Cleveland. They have an incorporated capital of $5,000, and that will buy a heap of alum. They may get cream of tartar, if they can catch the Tartar, and some one has not already skimmed it. It is expected that a little of their product will leaven a large lump—perhaps twelve it. We suggest they name it the "Huron" baking powder.—Adrian Press.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Samson, Jr., entertained 25 of their friends at progressive pedro Tuesday evening. The house was decorated with palms, ferns and carnations. The colors used were yellow and blue. The first ladies' prize was won by Miss Carroll and the second by Miss Cromb, of Ann Arbor. The first gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Stierle, of Ann Arbor, and the second by Frank Minnis. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Lang and Clarence Corbett. Those from out of town were Misses Cromb, Ryan and Peck and Messrs. Stierle, Horan, Kowalski and Dr. Martin. All reported a very nice time.

Monday evening Mr. Reeves was given a pleasant surprise party by 50 friends. Progressive pedro and dancing furnished the amusement of the evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Roberts and D. F. Haynor, the second by Mrs. Hall, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. Hodgkiss, and the consolation by Mrs. Kuster and Mr. Edmonds, of Ann Arbor. As a mark of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Reeves are held they were presented with a fine extension table, the presentation speech being made by Frank Joslyn. Among those present from Ann Arbor were Mrs. Flagg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds.

W. R. C. WILL MEET FRIDAY

A regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Friday, April 4. All members are specially requested to be present for the transaction of important business.

This is a society for the benefit of the defenders of the country; benevolent and educative, but not beneficiary. This fact should never be lost sight of, that the work is nobly educative to those who take earnest part in it. Benevolence is not our only factor of value. Loyalty, and the spirit of freedom, which slumbered in the hearts of Americans from earliest colonial days, is ours to foster. Since the existence of this government, no organization has greater responsibility laid upon it than ours, or plainer duty, or better opportunity to pass on to the future the ideas which made this a distinctive nation. We should not permit it to be swept aside by beneficiary orders, which hope to receive more than they give, nor should we let it become displaced by literary study in clubs, or we shall soon find it hard to hold our own. Neither must we get indifferent in such a cause, as this is the result of selfishness, and if indulged, not only will our order be depleted and aged veterans be uncared for when most they need the care, but society at large and the very genius of our government will find their noblest and tenderest traits overruled by greed and selfishness. Therefore let us look to it that in our lessons of patriotism and loyalty we inculcate a spirit of generosity and justice. To die for country is great, to live nobly, self-sacrificingly for country is greater. This should be our ideal.

A DOCTOR'S BAD PLIGHT.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by A. C. Schumacher, A. E. Mummery, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, Manchester. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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DETROIT TEAM HAS ARRIVED

YESTERDAY THEY SPENT TWO HOURS IN WORK-OUT

Normals on a Vacation and the U. of M. Team May be Taken On

The Detroit base ball team are installed at the Occidental for ten days' preliminary training, having arrived Tuesday afternoon. Two hours were spent on the fair grounds yesterday, and today the team worked out in the Normal athletic field, as by the nature of the soil the ground is dryer there than at the fair grounds.

"The men are in exceptionally good condition for the opening of the training," says Manager Dwyer, "and the end of ten days will see them down to fighting weight and wind."

In addition to the ball practice the players will do considerable running and a large room at the Occidental has been cleared out for hand ball, while another regular feature of their training will be mineral baths.

As it is vacation at the Normal this week the Normal team will not be available for practice games, but Manager Dwyer has invited the Cleary college to bring out their men and particularly their pitchers, and the U. of M. players will probably come down once or twice.

The Tigers are a husky lot this year, and from their work yesterday and today, should be able to get into fine form early in the season. The majority kept themselves in condition through the winter, with results that are clearly apparent.

Manager Dwyer favors Michigan for the preliminary training rather than southern resorts, as the season opens at Detroit or other places in about the same latitude, so the men stand the initial games better if they have had time to become accustomed to the climate.

If the weather is unfavorable most of the work will be in the hand ball court, as Dwyer does not intend to run any risks, but if possible considerable time will be spent in the open air.

OBITUARY.

Elno, the oldest son of Charles and Emma Davis, died at Stony Creek March 28, aged 11 years and 5 months. His death was due to heart trouble, he having been sick only one month when the Divine Father took him from his suffering. Elno was a good boy, loved by all who knew him. In school he was a bright, active scholar. Father, mother, one sister and one brother are left to mourn. Interment at Stony Creek cemetery.

There is anguish in the household,
It is desolate and lone,
For our fondly cherished darling
From the parent nest has flown.

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GATES AND HIS PIES.

Chicago Millionaire Pays Record Price For a Couple.

"JUST LIKE MOTHER MADE."

A. G. Pymacher Might Have Had $88,000 For Two Lemon Marvels. Reward For Mrs. J. E. Kane Reached Into the Thousands, but Chance Was Unkind.

It may no longer be said that John W. Gates and his fellow millionaires from the west are devoid of sentiment and the finer feelings or that they are not possessed of gratitude. Like other men, their hearts and their pockets are to be reached through their stomachs, and it is best done by means of pie, which must be of the good old home-made variety.

Mr. Gates prides himself on being a good judge of pie, as he is of other things. He knows good pie when he tastes it, and he is ready to reward the maker. A check was recently drawn for a sum that represents a small fortune, and it was in payment for two pies. The transaction probably stands unique, and the highest price ever paid for pie is represented by that check. But had the turn of a coin been different the check would have been drawn for about $90,000, the profits resulting from a deal in Northern Pacific securities.

Although the check was recently drawn, the pie was eaten last May, but the memory of it still lingers to make the mouths of the eaters water. The history of the pie and the check was recently related to a reporter of the New York Herald by one of those interested with Mr. Gates in the speculations of last spring.

J. F. Harris, now head of the firm of Harris, Gates & Co., then had an office at 12 West Thirty-third street, New York. During the days when the New York stock market seemed to have gone crazy Mr. Harris' office was occupied every afternoon by a number of gentlemen from the west whose interests were common. Employed there then was J. E. Kane, a telegraph operator, whose duty it was to keep a close watch of the market and post the speculators on every turn. When the excitement was at its height, Kane was told to take his luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria and have it charged to his employer, who was desirous that he should be out of the office as short a time as possible.

No offense is meant to any person when it is said that Mr. Kane found the food provided for him by "Oscar" a trifle too rich for his digestion, so he arranged to have a luncheon sent to him from his home.

It so happened one day, just at noon, that there was a lull in speculation and the operator was permitted to eat without keeping one hand on the telegraph key. He had just prepared to bite into a thick piece of lemon pie when the office manager, Mr. R. M. Rogers, now general passenger and freight agent of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie railroad, entered the room. He was hungry, and the pie attracted his attention. Hints that were not to be misunderstood were made, and the pie was divided into halves.

"Best pie I ever ate," said Mr. Rogers, with his mouth full. "Where'd you get it?"

"Wife made it," responded Kane, with his mouth equally full.

Then Rogers was struck by an inspiration. He remembered that Mr. Harris had invited some friends to have luncheon with him in the office the next day, and he planned a surprise for them.

"Do you think that your wife would make a pie like that for me tomorrow if I would send the porter up for it?" he ventured.

"Sure she would," replied Kane, who was proud to have his wife's cooking appreciated.

And so it was arranged. The next day there was spread a lunch table in that office, with a big gorgeous lemon pie as the centerpiece, and gathered around it were John W. Gates, J. F. Harris, George F. Randolph, now connected with the Baltimore and Ohio; L. N. Hueston, a Chicago capitalist, and T. P. Shonts, president of the Indiana, Iowa and Illinois railroad.

All of the other food was slighted, and those at the table exhibited a willingness to reach the pie stage as early as possible. It was a large pie, and it looked good, and there was plenty of it. By agreement it was divided into five pieces and proceedings continued.

"Just like mother used to make," said Mr. Gates, who was the first to speak.

"We must do something to immortalize this pie and the maker," was the comment of Mr. Shonts.

There was a repetition of the luncheon the next day, and there was another pie. Then the four gentlemen instructed Mr. Rogers to buy 100 shares of Northern Pacific stock, for which they stood responsible, and turn the profits over to Mrs. Kane. It was done, the stock being purchased in the name of A. G. Pymacher, which is easily translated into a good pie maker. The securities were bought at 113¼, and the very next day the sensational advance in Northern Pacific began.

By leaps and bounds the price of "Nipper" went up. From 113¼ it rose to 120, and the next day it was selling around 135. Mr. Kane was perceptibly nervous. He did not like to suggest selling out, but the profits on two pies seemed to him to be something remarkable. Then Mr. Rogers pointedly called his attention to the fact that Northern Pacific might have a tumble.

"Well," said the fortunate husband of the maker of pies, "I will toss a quarter. Heads we sell, tails we hold on."

It came heads, and the stock was sold. That night there was almost a panic in Northern Pacific, and the stock brought any price that holders demanded. The next day sales were made at $1,000 a share. Had the hundred share lot been held for the top figure there would have been a profit for "A. G. Pymacher" of $88,675, less the broker's commission. As it was, the advance was sufficient to make Mrs. Kane start when the check was placed in her hands.

AMATEURS MAY AID.

Opera Glasses and Cameras Will Be Useful In Observing Variable Star.

In spite of the great progress in astronomical apparatus illustrated in the massive telescopes set in their revolving domes or the big rotating batteries of cameras by means of which the heavens are being constantly photographed, amateur observers all over the world, though armed only with a pair of opera glasses and the simplest photographic apparatus, have been invited by Professor E. C. Pickering of the Harvard observatory to assist in the solution of an astronomical problem of the first importance.

It appears that Dr. T. Schwab of Ilmenau, Prussia, has discovered a variable star which promises to keep astronomers occupied for some time to come and which is known as the "Schwab Variable." Variable stars, which are also known as binary stars, represent two bodies revolving around each other, and whether these two bodies are both bright or whether one is dark, as in the so called Algol type, the periods between their greatest and least light are nowadays accurately computed and foretold.

When Dr. Schwab discovered the variable star which bears his name, he figured out that it had a period of seventeen days from one minimum, or "time of least light," to another, but observations by Professor Wendell of Harvard observatory brought out the fact that the star did not always conform to this period. Furthermore, it was discovered by reference to the great collection of star photographs at Cambridge that there were 168 negatives upon which this particular variable could be found, and a careful study of these plates showed not only an inequality in the length of the period from one minimum to another, but sudden changes in brightness which might indicate that the variable was formed not by two bodies revolving around one another, but by three.

If this suggestion is true, Professor Pickering says this star is likely to prove one of the most interesting in the whole sky. Professor Pickering has called upon observers all over the world to help keep a continuous watch upon the phenomenon so that no "minima" may be missed, the chief point desired being merely the time when the star appears faintest as judged by a daily comparison with nearby stars of recognized brightness. Just now Dr. Schwab's variable sets in the extreme west soon after sunset and rises in the northeast just before sunrise.

If the tabulation of all the observations made this year should show that this variable is composed of three revolving bodies instead of two, that discovery may be an important step toward the solution of a great problem of higher mathematics—namely, the relation of three bodies in space.

Senator Hoar's Wit.

Senator Hoar received word the other day that a friend who had been supposed to have appendicitis was suffering not from that ailment, but from acute indigestion, says the New York Tribune. "That is good news," said the senator. "I rejoice that the trouble lies in the table of contents rather than in the appendix."

Prince Henry and the Rockies.

In her eyes the tears assembled,
And her lips shook as with ague,
And upon her frescoed features
Hung a frown so dark it threatened
To eclipse the sweet expression
She had banked upon so highly
As the lithe and winsome squawlet,
Sailye Bull-With-Voice-of-Thunder,
Glided from her father's tepee
Like a spirit from the starland
In the mystical up yonder.
Down the path she slowly wandered
Thinking thoughts that seemed to pain her
Till she reached the trysting bowlder
Where she oft had sat while swapping
Hot air with her swarthy lover,
Heinrich von der Pumpernickel.
On the sacred rock she squatted
In unpicturesque position,
Bending until almost double
In her overland of sorrow.
Soon she heard approaching footprints,
Heard a crunching in the gravel,
And she pulled herself together,
Getting all her parts assembled,
Just as Heinrich von, etc.,
Flashed his presence on the picture.
Rising from the rock she sat on,
Glancing at the startled warrior
With a glance she knew would stun him,
Thus she spake: "I've called you hither
To this special extra session
Just to tell you that I hate you!'
Once you were an honest Injun,
Bravest warrior in the village,
Were a terror on the warpath,
And the name your people gave you
Was The-Man-That-Never-Welches.
You were loyal to your people,
To our customs and traditions,
And I loved you heap-a-plenty.
But you heard it from the paleface
That the great Dutch prince was coming
And that hosts would bow before him,
And you 'gan to drink the lager,
Eat the very wurst of wiener,
Spake you 'yaw' instead of 'uh-hu,'
Hung a pretzel to your scalplock,
And your name you changed to Heinrich
Von der some darned thing or other.
Give me now an exhibition
Of your very swiftest gitness.
Pat the earth and do it plenty
In an easterly direction
While I glide toward the westward.
Fade away, you would be Deitcher
Ere I stab you with my hatpin!"
Then, abashed, he turned and left her,
Muttering: "Ach, Gott in himmel!
Das ist siemlich toughness, ain't it?
Donnerwetter! Katzenjammer!
Gotterdammerung! Ich weis nit!
Ach, lebwohl, mein lieber sagehen!
How der duyvel I could help id
Dot I got dose epidemics
Ven I don't vas vaccinated?"

—Denver Post.

Queer Find In A Mine

Bear, Dog And Sheep Found Living In Abandoned Shaft

Thomas J. Holland, state superintendent of fish hatcheries of Colorado, while prospecting for coal in Gunnison county a short time ago had a most unusual experience. He had been out all day and in taking a short cut to Game Warden Bush's cabin lost his way.

It got dark, and while he was stumbling along over the rocks he fell into the shaft of an abandoned coal mine. His foot caught in a rung of a ladder that was partly rotten, and he had a narrow escape from plunging headlong down the shaft. By dint of hard effort he made his way to the top and marked the place so that he could find it the next day.

Coal mines in Gunnison county are not deep. The coal crops out of the ground, and this hole was only forty

HE HEARD A LOW GROWL.

feet in depth. At the bottom of the shaft a vein of extra good coal had been struck, and there were tunnels running in many directions.

The next day after his fall into the mine Holland set out to see what he had found. He took a pine torch with him and a bountiful luncheon. It was almost noon before he had located the mine again. When with great difficulty he had made his way to the bottom, he began the exploration of the mine. He had wandered perhaps fifty yards from the shaft when he was scared and nearly thrown down by some animal that jumped upon his shoulders.

With the instinct of a frontiersman he fired several shots from his revolver before doing anything else. When he recovered his self possession, he found that a large Newfoundland dog was gamboling about, tickled to death to see him.

So bewildered was he that it took him quite a while to figure out that the dog had fallen into the shaft and had been unable to get out. He petted the dog and determined to get him out of the hole if it was possible to do so.

With the dog frisking at his heels, he began again his examination of the mine, wandering leisurely along and stopping here and there to chip off a chunk of coal. He had gone a considerable distance from the shaft when the dog ran ahead barking and acting as though he knew something was close by.

Presently, with a loud bleat, a sheep came running up to him. The sheep took no notice of the dog, who seemed to be on good terms of companionship with it. Holland began to think he would soon have animals enough to pay for his work in getting them out.

Later in the afternoon, when he had returned to the shaft and gone off in another direction, he noticed that the dog and the sheep that prior to that time had been close to his heels were lagging behind. Whenever he stopped to allow them to come to him they stopped, too, and seemed to be awaiting trouble.

Holland advanced cautiously, and when he had proceeded a little farther into the tunnel he heard a low growl. An instant later a bear was upon him.

The bear knocked the torch out of Holland's hands, and it lay flaming on the floor of coal. Once Holland stepped so close to it that it burned his trousers, and every once in awhile the bear would get so close that it burned him.

During a lull in the struggle Holland managed to pick up the torch and made test of the theory that fire will scare wild animals. He actually burned off the bear's whiskers with the torch, and it only made the cinnamon fight all the harder.

By the time Holland had got out his hunting knife he noticed the bear was losing strength. Bruin became so tired toward the last that he could be pushed over with a slight shove, and Holland quickly dispatched him.

When he came to examine his vanquished antagonist, he did not feel so proud, for the bear was almost skin and bone. Bruin had been subsisting on camas roots alone in the mine, as it was not spry enough to catch the mountain rats, from which the dog got a good living.

Why the bear was not able to catch the sheep is something that Holland does not know, but he believes that the dog, who seemed a good friend to the sheep, diverted the bear's pursuit whenever Bruin went after mutton.

The dog and the sheep, too, seemed in ecstasy at the death of their enemy, the bear. The dog capered about the carcass, barking and tearing at the hide, while the sheep stood by looking on with solemn eyes and occasionally giving vent to a loud bleat.

Holland made his way to the surface of the ground. He left his coat behind as evidence to the dog that he would come back for him. The dog seemed to understand his action. He lay down upon it and looked up with a satisfied expression that Holland interpreted easily.

The man said afterward that it was as solemn a promise as he had ever made, and, although he did not keep it until the next day, he paid the game warden a day's wages to go with him to rescue the animals. They were hauled up with a rope, and their delight when they reached the top knew no bounds.

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Shot His Father Instead of a Deer

The story of young Roy De Haas of Two Mile Run, Pa., is one of peculiar sadness. He is but thirteen years old, yet he slew his father with a charge of buckshot.

He and his father went out one day last month after deer that they knew had browsing grounds along Two Mile run. His father told him that he might stand on watch while he himself would take the trail and drive the deer out of cover. Stationing himself on a stump, the boy, gun in hand, waited nervously and excitedly for the first glimpse of the deer. A half hour passed, and then he heard a twig break in the laurel just beyond, less than a rod away. An instant later he saw something gray shaking about in the bushes. He waited no longer. He pulled his gun to his shoulder and fired. The instant his finger pressed the trigger the object in the bushes came into better view, and he was horrified to see the face of his father. But it was only for one instant, for at the crack of the gun the heavy charge of buckshot intended for the deer had sped across the open, and Joseph De Haas sank to the ground. When Roy reached him where he lay, the blood was oozing from a wound in the side of his head, near the ear, and another of the shots had gone through his body above the left breast. All he could say was, "Roy, you've made a mistake." These were his last words.

The shooting occurred shortly after 12 o'clock, and it was 5 o'clock that evening before Edward Summerson and Albert Calhoun, two men who had been trailing bear up at the headwaters of the creek, heard the lad's hoarse cries for help. The father was yet breathing, but in less than an hour after the men arrived the vital spark had fled.

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CHAPTER IV.

THE EASY WAY.

POLICEMAN WALLACE did not consider it necessary to subject his prisoner to the indignity of handcuffs, but he kept a firm hold on Alden's left arm just above the elbow as they left the house. Alden seemed to be entirely indifferent to this attention. When he reached the sidewalk, he paused, bringing his captor to a halt. The cab in which he had come was beside the curb, and Alden, using his free hand, helped Brenda into the vehicle.

It is not customary for New York policemen to dally while their prisoners perform the gentle courtesies of polite society, but Alden's deadly calmness prevailed in this instance.

"Home?" he asked.

"St. Winifred's," replied Brenda. "Please tell him to drive fast."

Alden gave the order and then, addressing the young woman, said: "I shall be there soon. They dare not hold me."

Brenda would have spoken, but the horse suddenly started under the whip, and the cab lurched on the rough pavement. The last glimpse of Alden lifting his hat while the huge policeman gripped his left arm remained with Brenda like a persistent nightmare that survives the dawn. The conventional courtesy stuck in her mind. It was a little picture of the old days, the time of small pleasures and easy living, so sharply brought to an end. Everything in life had suddenly become difficult. Words must be weighed and one's conduct guided by a plan, not left to mold itself into the forms of mere usage. And thus she came to think of what she should do and say at the hospital. How meet the emergencies that might arise? Had Elsie regained her senses? Had she spoken, or did she lie dead at that moment in some small, bare room, watched by a stolid nurse who yawned and stretched herself as the day's work drew to a close? A portrait in a velvet frame—Elsie's mother beyond a doubt—recurred sharply to Brenda's memory, and she shuddered. It had stood on the dressing table—a woman not yet old; a pretty, smiling face. It was dreadful to think of that face smiling there all that afternoon, the eyes looking, yet seeing nothing, the lips unable to utter a cry.

"I must put it out of my mind," said Brenda to herself.

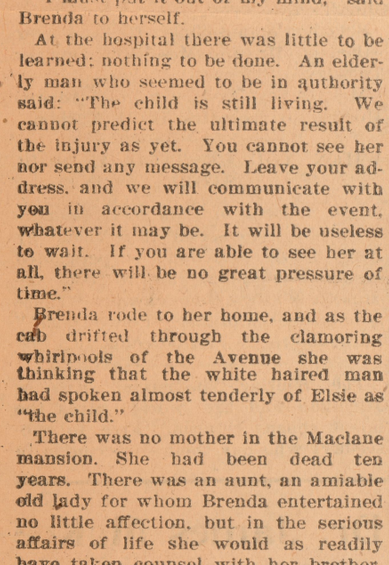
At the hospital there was little to be learned: nothing to be done. An elderly man who seemed to be in authority said: "The child is still living. We cannot predict the ultimate result of the injury as yet. You cannot see her nor send any message. Leave your address, and we will communicate with you in accordance with the event, whatever it may be. It will be useless to wait. If you are able to see her at all, there will be no great pressure of time."

Brenda rode to her home, and as the cab drifted through the clamoring whirlpools of the Avenue she was thinking that the white haired man had spoken almost tenderly of Elsie as "the child."

There was no mother in the Maclane mansion. She had been dead ten years. There was an aunt, an amiable old lady for whom Brenda entertained no little affection, but in the serious affairs of life she would as readily have taken counsel with her brother, who was not yet 12. Her father, for so strong a man as he was in the world of finance, was a weak man at home. He had no gift of sympathy, a deficiency which may have accounted for both the strength and the weakness. Brenda told him the story of her adventures as it has been here set forth, and he received it with painful surprise and lively alarm.

"Why did you go there?" he exclaimed. "What possible interest could you have in this wretched girl?"

"My dear father," she replied, with an excellent counterfeit of a smile, "let me remind you that my affection for Mr. Alden has been the one sincere emotion of a sadly artificial life. When I saw that terrible story, the



"Permit me to consider the legal aspect of the case."

first feeling I had was sympathy for Clarence. I wanted to do something for him, and I couldn't think of anything else but to go to her."

"The papers will be full of it!" he groaned. "I have always been afraid of Alden. You know I could never reconcile myself to him."

"I remember that you always admired him," said she.

"A good many people admire him," exclaimed the old gentleman impatiently, "and they're all afraid of him. He is a headlong, reckless, unsafe man, and I never should have permitted you to become engaged to him."

Brenda smiled without effort this time. She knew that her will would dominate her father's in any conflict, and that he would permit her to have her own way to the end of the story.

"I am not engaged to him any more," said she, and her father admitted cordially that that was something to be thankful for.

"He has behaved most dishonorably to you," he added.

"I have no complaint to make of Mr. Alden's conduct," said Brenda. "I shall not break my heart for him, but I wish he might have loved me. Let us go in to dinner."

Mr. Maclane was considerably surprised to observe as the meal progressed that his daughter ate with a good appetite. Having a shrewd faculty of observation, he perceived at last that Brenda's body was attending to the whole matter of its own sustenance and that her mind was elsewhere. As anxiety rises in intensity the thinking part of us interferes more and more with the grosser envelope and the processes of enlightened selfishness therein implanted by nature, but there comes a point of separation whence the mind goes its own way and the body likewise, to the great betterment of the latter temporarily.

After dinner Brenda and her father went into the library, a room of which he made great use for smoking, much preferring it to the apartment especially designed for the indulgence of that pernicious habit.

Brenda fell at once into deep thought, and her father, after several futile attempts to talk with her, sat down by a desk and endeavored to occupy himself with certain household accounts. He was a man of large frame and little flesh, rather handsome in a mildly aquiline style and with eyes like Brenda's, but gentler and with more of the blue tint in them. There was something womanish about him, hard to trace, but probably in his manner altogether and not in his looks. A nervous irritability made utter trifles tragic for him. Everything worried him more or less. At the desk there, as he puttered with the accounts, his pen fell from the rest where he had placed it, and he picked it up, with a groan.

His pleasures were few. His home was something to him; his pride, of various kinds, a staff to lean upon. He had considerable affection for his son and rather more for Brenda. He thanked God daily that her health was so good; but, even so, he was always afraid that it might fail.

His chief joy in life was a business journey. He could get nothing out of a pleasure trip because of the obvious waste of time. But to be one of three or four moderately congenial men absolutely forced to travel, preferably in some one's private car, perhaps to see a bit of industrial property in the west or even no farther than Washington when there was a bill affecting business interests before congress—that was genuine relaxation. It was necessary to go, and the responsibility for getting there was on the engineer in the cab ahead. One might smoke a good cigar meanwhile and speak of small matters. When one has reached a certain stage of nervousness, it is more tranquilizing to ride 65 miles an hour under another man's guidance than to sit still at home as a result of one's own volition.

To Brenda and her father in the library entered Willett, the butler, with a troubled countenance. It appeared that two men desired to see Miss Maclane and that their names were Barnes and Haggerty.

"They mentioned a Captain Neale, miss," said the butler, "presuming to say that you'd understand."

Brenda rose hastily.

"They have come to take me to the hospital," she said. "Tell them I will be ready in a few minutes, and see about the carriage."

"Are these people policemen?" demanded Mr. Maclane.

"Well, sir, I took them to be what they call ward detectives," ventured the butler, "and I dropped the hint to James that he'd do well to keep an eye on them. There's things in the small reception room, sir, as would go into a man's pocket."

"You did quite right, Willett," said Mr. Maclane. "Brenda, my child, I suppose it's entirely useless"—

"Absolutely. I must go," she said.

"Then I must go, too," he groaned. But Brenda put a firm veto upon this proposal.

"It is wholly unnecessary," she said. "With my maid and James I shall not be afraid, even if these men are all that Willett says they are. There will be the coachman and groom besides."

Her father came up to her and touched the diamond ornament which she wore at her throat.

"I would not put unnecessary temptation in the way of the weak," he said, with an attempt at levity. "Some of these fellows are said to be very expert."

Brenda gave the pin to her father and also removed a ring of more than ordinary value, which she knotted up in a handkerchief and thrust into the bosom of her dress. Her maid entered at this moment with such things as were necessary to prepare Brenda for the ride.

After his daughter's departure Mr. Maclane paced the floor of the library for a long hour in restless anxiety. Then he received a telephone message from Brenda informing him that she had learned that Mr. Alden was still detained at the police station, which was an injustice not to be overlooked by his friends. The financier then understood why he had been left at home. As a result of Brenda's presentation of the case Mr. Maclane called upon his lawyer, who was a near neighbor, and the two men rode down to the station house in a cab, stopping at a club on the way to cash a check.

Upon giving their names to the sergeant at the desk in the station they were ushered into the captain's room, where, to their surprise, they found both the officer and his prisoner. Neale was sitting by a desk in the corner. He had the cramped look and the dull eye of a man who has neither moved nor spoken in a long time. Half a cigar with a ragged end was between his lips, and it seemed to have been driven in with a hammer. Any one who had known Neale for ten years would have said that this was the same cigar he had always been smoking. There was a tradition that he had never been seen to light a fresh one.

Alden was standing by a barred window looking out into a narrow, dark court, with a dead wall on the opposite side. There was nothing to attract a rational man's eye, but Alden continued to stare even after Maclane and the lawyer entered the room. He turned, however, when Captain Neale greeted the two men by name. At the sight of Alden's face Maclane, who was advancing toward him, stopped short. It is not the barrier between them which keeps the spectator in the menagerie from intruding upon the privacy of the caged tiger; it is the look in the creature's eye.

"Good evening, sir," said Alden quietly. "I am surprised to see you here."

Maclane started at the sound of the voice; it was so different from what he expected.

"My daughter told me there was some sort of trouble," he began.

"It was very kind of her," said Alden.

"You probably heard that Mr. Alden was under arrest," said the captain. "That isn't so. He's held as a witness. There's no charge against him. He and I had a little disagreement about what was the right thing for him to do. You see, he doesn't understand my position. I'm held accountable in these cases. But I don't want to make no trouble for no man," he went on, with that profusion of negatives which is often an ornament of his language in moments of earnestness, "and if I could see a decent way of letting him go without getting myself into trouble, why, I'd be glad to oblige him and his friends."

"Permit me to consider the legal aspect of the case," said the lawyer, sitting upon a corner of the table that was in the middle of the room and facing Neale, while the others were behind him.

There was silence of half a minute, and then the lawyer got upon his feet.

"It seems to be perfectly simple," he said at last.

"If you say so, that settles it," replied Neale, rising and walking toward the door. "Sorry to have troubled you, Mr. Alden. Good night."

And he bowed as the three men walked out. Maclane weak and trembling with excitement, Alden perfectly mechanical. As they passed the sergeant's desk the lawyer discovered that he had left his cane in the captain's room, and he returned. He was absent about five minutes, at the expiration of which time he joined Maclane upon the sidewalk. Alden was not there.

"He has gone to the hospital in our cab," said Maclane. "The man is in a trance. He scarcely spoke ten words. What detained you?"

"The captain was showing me a present that he had just bought for his little boy," replied the lawyer. "It's one of those iron banks. 'That'll make him thrifty, like his father,' said the captain. So, to encourage the child," sinking his voice to a whisper, "I put $300 into the bank while the captain was looking out of the window. Perhaps you didn't notice that I counted some of my fingers as I sat on the corner of the table; not so many as I had expected, but Neale was really glad to get rid of him. It's the easy way all around."

"Only $300!" exclaimed Maclane. "Well, that *was* easy."

CHAPTER V.

THE PATIENT AT ST. WINIFRED'S.

ON the way to St. Winifred's with Brenda Mr. Barnes and Mr. Haggerty exerted themselves to be entertaining. By way of opening a conversation and showing that personal interest which a lady always appreciates Mr. Barnes mentioned the singular circumstance that he happened to know a man who had seen Miss Maclane that afternoon. He wondered whether Miss Maclane could guess where it was that this man had seen her. Upon Brenda's acknowledging that she was unable to solve this riddle Mr. Barnes kindly gave her a clew.

"If you could remember where you were at precisely ten minutes to 3," he said, "why, that would settle it."

Brenda smiled at the great astuteness of Mr. Barnes, but she declined to be led into a review of her movements that afternoon. Mr. Haggerty then struck into the conversation with the remark that it was curious how people could forget where they had been, and he instanced the case of a young lady who had lost an excellent alibi in a criminal affair through the error of not taking the police into her confidence at an early stage of the proceedings, while the facts were fresh in her mind. Brenda suggested that perhaps the lady did not fully trust the police, whereupon Mr. Barnes asserted warmly that that was the greatest mistake possible to a human being.

"Always trust the police," he said. "Guilty or innocent, it's the only thing to do."

At the hospital it became immediately evident that Barnes and Haggerty had encountered a mysterious and formidable obstacle. They were about to accompany Brenda into the reception room, and she had begun to fear that they might never leave her while she remained in the building, but for some inscrutable reason they vanished, and Brenda's last glimpse showed them obviously crestfallen.

She had been somewhat lightened in spirits by the absurd comedy played by these dull witted men. It had ended, however, and the real significance of the drama again asserted itself.

The reception room of St. Winifred's is lofty and bare, and there was a chill air in it even on that sultry June evening. Brenda observed that the place inspired her two companions with a vague terror. The maid was seized with a visible trembling, and the stalwart James shifted his heavily shod feet upon the floor, arousing singularly loud echoes that seemed to affect him unpleasantly.

The attendant who had shown them in returned after some minutes' absence with two men, one of whom Brenda had seen in the hall as they entered. He was the typical hospital phy-

"Miss Maclane!" she cried in a weak voice.

sician of the popular conception. Brenda noted only that he wore spectacles and that his upper lip was very thin and rigid. In his companion Brenda was rejoiced to recognize a young doctor of her acquaintance, Sumner Kendall. She advanced hastily, with extended hand.

"Dr. Kendall," she exclaimed, "I had no idea you were connected with St. Winifred's. I have come to see Miss Miller. Is she conscious? What has she said?"

The physician seemed to be laboring under considerable embarrassment. He took Brenda's hand with a quick, nervous movement, and he clasped it harder than the forms of polite society permit. But he did not meet the young lady's eye.

"Our patient is conscious," he said. "She has an excellent chance of recovery. Indeed under ordinary circumstances there would be small cause for alarm. To our great surprise, we find that she does not know who inflicted the wound. It may be only a lapse of memory due to shock, but I myself fear that she will never be able to answer the question."

"She does not know?" echoed Brenda.

"You must understand," said Kendall, "that the assailant stood behind her. He, whoever it may have been, is supposed to have entered the room while Miss Miller was out on the balcony. I have had the place accurately described to me. In the corner of the room near the eastern window there is quite a large closet. Perhaps you noticed it."

Brenda inclined her head.

"The assassin may have hidden himself there," Kendall continued. "Miss Miller remembers stepping into the room through that eastern window, and she knows nothing of what happened between that moment and the time of her awakening here."

"She will live," said Brenda. "She will remember some day."

"She can never remember what she did not observe," replied Kendall. "It may be that she neither saw nor heard the assassin. As to the wound, I hardly know what to say. The knife entered between the first and second ribs and passed downward very close to the body wall. Ordinarily it would be almost impossible to inflict such a wound. The assassin must have been singularly ignorant of anatomy to strike downward at such a spot, for the chances were a thousand to one that the bony structure would protect the vital parts. The knife should have cleared the first rib and hit fairly against the second. But it happens that Miss Miller received an injury on this precise spot years ago, as a result of which the first rib is somewhat depressed. Thus the murderer was favored by an extraordinary chance. His idea was, first, to escape being seen by her, and, second, to strike at the front of the body while standing behind in order to avoid the blood that must follow the blow. Having struck, he undoubtedly supposed that he had reached the heart, and only a miracle prevented. Our ambulance surgeon believed that the wall of the heart was punctured and that a clot of blood was stopping the wound, as happens once in a million times. That is not the case. Not only did the knife miss the heart, but it missed the arteries in a way that only divine Providence can account for. So the first effusion of blood was not followed by the fatal drain that might have been expected. Do I make myself clear?"

"I understand enough," said Brenda. "I know that she may recover, and I thank God with all my soul."

There was a pause, during which Kendall's embarrassment, that had been less noticeable while his mind was bent upon a description of Elsie's injury, once more asserted itself. Brenda observed that his face was flushed and his forehead moist, and she was puzzled.

"Have you told her that I am here?" she asked. "Does she wish to see me?"

"We have not mentioned it," he replied, "but you need have no hesitation. We have given her a very nice room," he hurried on. "You'll find that everything in the world is being done for her. Shall we go in?"

The other physician then came forward, and Brenda gave him her hand, though Kendall, in the extremity of his embarrassment, forgot to utter the form of presentation.

A straight and long corridor, the longest, as it seemed to Brenda, that mortal architect had ever designed, led rearward to the part of the building in which Miss Miller had been sequestered. Kendall led the way, and his colleague walked behind. For the third time that day Brenda experienced the sensation of surrendering her volition. The hospital became a prison; she was being marched to some deep cell beyond the reach of rescue or the light of day. Then, in a moment, she saw Dr. Kendall open a door and step back that she might pass before him.

Brenda's first glance happened to fall directly upon the face of the patient, and she cannot truly be said to have seen anything else in the room. The bed was only an indistinct splash of white. The bare walls, the plainly curtained window, the nurse in profile, motionless as a figure on tapestry, entered into the feeling, but not into the view of the scene. She beheld only that sweet and sad little face, so pretty, so maidenly and tender. And the real essence of this despicable crime, the inconceivable inhumanity of it, seemed to speak straight to Brenda's heart in that language of nature which is without words.

Elsie's brown eyes opened wide. They had been half closed, and she had been looking at heaven knows what: nothing in that room surely, nothing that ever had been anywhere perhaps. They turned to Brenda with utter surprise.

"Miss Maclane!" she cried in a weak voice, but distinct as the tone of a little silver bell. "You have come to see me! How kind of you!" Then suddenly, "Why did you do it?"

Brenda sank upon her knees beside the bed and took Elsie's hand.

"It was an impulse—a mere impulse," she said; "but I am very glad I came. I am so sorry for you. I am a good nurse. I have been taught. Will you let me stay here with you until you are well?"

Two tears gathered in Elsie's eyes and glided slowly down her cheeks. Her lip quivered like a child's.

"I shan't get well," she said. "I don't want to."

And then the tears came very fast.

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"'Professor, I've heard what a mighty smart man you are, and I want to ask you a question. If you can answer it, I'll tell you where your party can find the most of the bones of a mastodon. I saw them less'n a week ago with my own eyes.'

"'I shall be glad to answer any question,' cheerfully replied the professor.

"'Then tell me why a horse should have two sets of teeth and a mule only one, though both are grazing animals?'

"The professor sat right down, and the smile faded from his face, and the cowboy laughed and went his way. A mule has just as many teeth as a horse, of course, but it was evident that the great man hadn't studied him. He looked serious for a long time and then turned to me and said:

"'Didn't that young man twist things about? Isn't it that a mule has two sets of teeth and a horse only one?'"

M. QUAD.

Depended on the Guns.

"I ran across a county fair out in the southwest last fall," said the traveler, "and was considerably interested in a horse race in which there was a big field. There were all sorts of horses, and it was owners to ride, and I had a seat in the judges' stand. When the race was finally run, one particular horse came in lengths ahead and another twenty rods behind. It was dead easy to make a decision, but the judges hesitated so long that I asked what was the matter.

"'Why,' replied one, 'we are waiting to see if old Bill Harper, the one who came in last, has his guns along.'

"'But what difference does that make?'

"'A heap, my friend. If he hasn't got his guns along, he's distanced in this race, but if he has then he's got to be declared the winner or some of us will get shot.'"

Getting Away From a Rabbit.

When the lank looker from the east had fallen ill in North Dakota, a settler had taken him in and cared for him to the best of his ability, and as soon as he could eat there had been rabbit broth, followed by rabbit stew, roast rabbit, broiled rabbit and rabbit served up in all other ways. This had gone on for two weeks, and then the stranger got up courage one day to say to his host:

"Isn't there anything but rabbits to eat in this country?"

"Of course," was the reply.

"Well, let's have something else."

"Jim," said the settler as he turned to his boy, "the stranger has got tired of rabbit and wants a change. Go out and kill a couple of prairie dogs."

Prudence.

"Why don't you go to work?" asked the well meaning friend.

"I don't dare to," answered Willie Wishington. "People would think my father had disinherited me, and it would ruin my credit."—Washington Star.

Their Lithographs.

Quinn—You can just bet that the theatrical people are not opposed to billboards.

De Fonte—No; they are stuck on them.—Chicago Post.

Under False Colors.

Tom—You look nice enough to eat, my dear!

Helen—Why, Tom, I thought you were a vegetarian.

Evolution.

"Say!" cried the first flea in poor Tabby's fur. "We're simply making this cat wild."

"Ha!" said the second. "Then she's a wild cat, and that makes us golfers."

"How so?"

"Playing on the lynx."—Philadelphia Press.

Stamina.

"Why, I heard she had died of old age!"

"That is an error. She had a very severe attack, but is quite recovered."—Life.

The Very Modest Man.

"I have no use for people who blow round
about their blood,
Who boast a line of ancestry that dates
back to the flood;
My folks have been aristocrats since first
the world began,
But I don't boast about it," said the very
modest man.

"It makes me sick to hear men set an
spin out awful tales
About their own war records in the land
of cotton bales;
Why, I have fought more battles—'sides
the ones I helped Grant plan—
Than all these bloomin' boasters," said
the very modest man.

"Sometimes a chap disgusts me when he
sets around an' tells
About his eloquence that once held people
bound in spells;
Why, I've made talks a'ready that would
still the pipes of Pan,
But I don't brag about it," said the very
modest man.

—Los Angeles Herald.

MAYOR'S LITTLE PET SCHEME

Of Having a Wad of $30,000 on Hand

WILL BE VOTED ON

Republicans Held a Special Meeting—The Democrats Did Not Attend

The council at a special meeting held at the close of the republican city convention Monday evening adopted a resolution to submit to the people at the coming election the following proposition:

"Shall the common council, at the time of making the appropriations for the next fiscal year, appropriate and put into the annual appropriation bill the sum of $30,000, for the general improvement fund. Such sum, when raised, to be expended in purchasing land and erecting buildings to be owned by the city and leased by it to such manufacturers as can be induced to locate here. All such purchases and improvements, and procuring of manufactories to be under the supervision and control of a committee of six. Said committee to consist of three citizens elected by the Business Men's association and three members of the council elected by the council, the committee to act jointly with the council, subject to the ratification of the council."

The proposition when first presented before the council provided for the appointment of the committee by the mayor, but the mover of the resolution accepted the amendment that three members be elected by the Business Men's association, and three be elected by the council.

The only speech made on the resolution was by Ald. Stevens, who said that the stand taken this year by the council on the factory question is not understood by many of the citizens and that in particular they do not realize that the city's interests have been safeguarded in the matter of the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co. bonus.

The democratic members of the council did not attend the meeting.

COMMUNICATION

Ypsilanti, April 2, 1902.

To the Editor:

In last week's issue of the Ypsilanti Commercial there appeared two brief editorials the purport of which seemed to be that it is an illegal act to vote a bonus (tariff or tax—they are synonymous in this case) to any enterprise, and that it is equally unlawful to tax the many for the benefit of the few. The writer of those articles must have imagined that he was addressing only that portion of our citizenship that we republicans call the unterrified, the unwashed, etc., and perhaps never dreaming that the lines might reach the eye of a stalwart republican.

As to the legality of a bonus (tax or tariff) let us see, accepting as correct the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the insular cases, where hundreds of millions of dollars were involved, can it be wrong for a city like Ypsilanti to brush aside a small illegality like the one mentioned when only a few thousand are at stake?

Can it be illegal to acquiesce in the decrees of the highest tribunal in the land? Your arguments, Mr. Editor, are aliunde.

As for taxing the many for the benefit of the few, let me ask if the many have not voted these many years to tax themselves to pay a bonus to the sugar trust? Are we not paying a bonus to the steel corporation when we pay them 25 per cent more for their finished products than they exact from foreigners? And last but not least let us exult in the bonus we pay the huge coal combine. They freight anthracite coal 350 miles to the seaboard, break bulk, tranship and deliver on the wharves in Germany, 3,000 miles away, for $5.50 per ton while we in Ypsilanti are paying $7.00 per ton for the self same article.

And now, Mr. Editor, after this brief resume, permit me to say that I am grieved to think that you would attempt by your specious arguments to alienate the affections of a simple-minded republican from the most cherished principle of his party, and deprive him in his old age of the sacred solace that comes from giving to others what he has earned himself.

You can go your way. I vote the bonus.

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KNAPP-KNAPP MARRIAGE MONDAY

Miss Bernice Knapp, the daughter of Mrs. Helen Knapp, of 705 Pearl street, was married at Chicago Monday to A. N. Knapp, of Detroit, traffic manager of the Thomson line of steamers.

The bride graduated from the Normal in '96 and has since been teaching, for the past three years having held a position in the Howard School for Boys at Chicago.

Mr. Knapp has been with the Thomson line for the last 12 years. He and his bride arrived at Detroit yesterday over the Michigan Central, and after May 15 will be at home to their friends in the Hanley flats, at the corner of John R. and Columbia streets.

Although the names of Mr. Knapp and his bride were the same as after the ceremony, they were not related.

Webster Caucus.

Webster, April 1.—Miss Anna Conlon has returned from a business stay in Ann Arbor.

Miss A. Olorara Laston of M. A. C. is at home for her Easter vacation.

On account of the inclement weather the Easter exercises in the Webster Congregational schurch were postponed until next Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Baccus has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chris. Taylor, at Stockbridge.

Rev. W. F. Morrison and Mrs. G. H. Winslow were on the sick list last week.

Chet Johnson has moved from the Holmes farm onto Johnson Baccus' farm.

Mrs. Henry Stahl entertained the missionary society at tea on last Thursday. A good attendance was present and a pleasant and profitable time was spent.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Scadin was held on March 25 at 2 p. m. from the

A large concourse of sympathizing friends gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased, who was held in the highest esteem among his neighbors and friends. Mr. Scadin was a patient sufferer for several months, and his death was not unexpected, but it came with a shock to the community. Rev. W. F. Morrison officiated and the remains were interred in the family burying plot. The family have the sincere sympathy of all.

The republican caucuses were held in the town hall on last Thursday. Almost the same ticket is in the field that was a year ago. Bert Kenny was renominated for supervisor.

HAPPENINGS OF THE Y. W. C. A.

Go up to the rooms and enjoy a social time Thursday evening. Play games, use the piano or read a good book. Any young woman is invited to use the rooms as her own. To rest, write a letter or meet a friend. One young woman, after spending a social chat with other young women at the rooms, remarked upon leaving: "Am not so tired as when I came up here—had such a pleasant time, forgot all about being weary."

Friday evening Rev. J. A. Brown will resume the class in the study of the life of Christ. It is to be hoped the room will be crowded.

Saturday Mrs. Samson's sewing class meets at 2:30 and the Mission class, with Miss Julia Davis of the Normal as teacher, at 8 o'clock.

All who heard Miss Julia King's Easter talk and Miss DeFoe's solo, last Sunday were greatly pleased. Mrs. Braley will lead next Sunday. These meetings are especially helpful to spiritual growth and young women of all denominations are earnestly invited to attend.

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Willis Visitings.

Willis, Mich., March 31.—Clark Sanderson of Dundee was visiting friends in this place last week.

Wallie Van Wormer, who is an invalid at present, was visiting friends here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Russell were visiting with Mrs. Russell's cousin, Capt. William Bowman, of the fire department in Detroit, last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hitchingham, one week ago last Sunday, a fine little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Champion of Jackson are visiting relatives in these parts.

The Island school commenced operations again last Monday with Miss Anna Brown as teacher

Galen Markham raised a new barn last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. C. Howard of Lansing is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Markham.

W. D. Rickey of Montpelier, O., is acting as station agent here in place of G. S. Bethell, who is confined to his home by sickness.

Robert and Joseph Ellis have rented the James Martin farm for the next year.

Mrs. Mary U. Russell has been quite sick for the past week but is able to be up around a little again.

Waldo Draper has gone to Detroit to work at the carpenter trade. He has rented his farm.

Ed. Dixon has rented of James Blackmer house and will move to this place.

C. D. Dickerson has rented Dr. H. I. Post's house and will fix part of it over for a store.

John Gifford of Toledo, O., is at work for Henry Fullerton.

The Evangelicans of Whittaker have bought one of John Lawson's houses for a parsonage.

Katie O'Brien is acting landlady at the Kimball House for the present.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien was called to Somerset Center last week on account of the sickness of her father, Mr. Jabin Strong, who is not expected to live on account of his old age and feeble condition.

Charles R. Greenman spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. NelsonHogan of Ypsilanti.

Arthur Marks, who went to England last fall to visit friends, has returned to these parts again.

Harvey Butler of Chicago has moved onto his farm near this place

Henry Walters made a business trip to Milan one day last week.

M. R. Osborn of Whittaker has rented the James Abbott store and has put in quite a large line of farm implements, machinery, etc.

The republicans of Augusta last Thursday, March 27, nominated the following ticket: For supervisor, John Lawson; clerk, Wm. A. Meier; treasurer, James B. Bunton; commissioner of highways, Preston McFall; justice of the peace, James A. Blackmer; school inspector, John Hewens; constables, Bert Pryor, E. S. Butts, F. G. Norman, George Payne.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Officers for That Event Have Been Selected.

George R. Gunn, president of the Ypsilanti High School Alumni association, has appointed the following officers for the annual alumni banquet:

Program Committee—Chairman, Mr. John F. McCann; Miss Grace Strang, Mr. John Evans.

Banquet Committee—Chairman, Mrs. George Gaudy; Mr. Daniel Quirk, jr., Mrs. John Van Fossen.

Nominating committee—Chairman, Mr. John P. Kirk; Miss Grace Guerin, Mr. Fred Graves.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, Wednesday, April 16, at 2 o'clock p. m., the residence property of the late Joseph Fallamn, located at No. 309 Maple street, Ypsilanti. The sale will take place from the premises.

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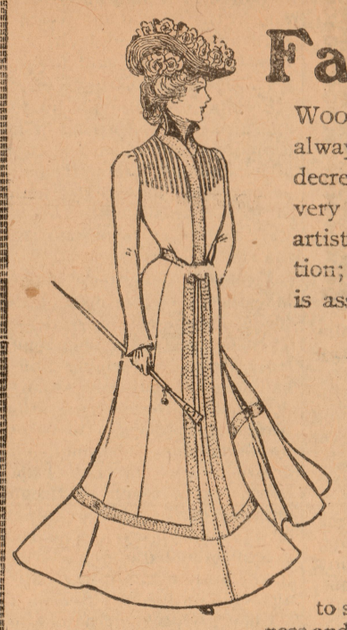

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HOW THEY LINE UP IN MANCHESTER

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE LANDWEHR FOR SUPERVISOR

George Johnson, a Former Resident of the Village, Died at Hastings of Measles

Manchester, Mich., April 1.—Misses Winifred and Agatha and Paul Cash spent Easter Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly.

Miss Bertha Staiger went to Adrian to lear the millinery trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorschheuser, of Dundee, spent Sunday with his parents.

Fred Kurfess, of New Albany, Ind., was called here Monday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Blanche Cady was unable to be in school Monday, and Miss Edith Tracy filled her place.

Prof. J. G. Leland, of Mt. Vernon, O., who has been in Ann Arbor attending the Schoolmasters' club, came here Monday to spend his vacation at Mrs. Campbell's.

Frederick Schill, an old pioneer of the township, died Monday at the age of 78 years.

The democrats held a caucus in the township clerk's office on Saturday afternoon and the republicans held their at the same place on Monday afternoon, resulting in the nomination of the following candidates: Democratic—Supervisor, Henry J. Landwehr; clerk, Wm. J. Holmes; treasurer, Howard B. Clark; justice of the peace, S. R. Palmer; highway commissioner, Noah Zimmerman; school inspector, Ambrose Kirk; member of board of review, John Grossman; constables, Wm. Marx, Edward Dresselhouse, John Grossman, Jr., John Kensley. Republican—Supervisor, Henry Calhoun; clerk, Arthur Jaeger; treasurer, John P. Schafer; justice of the peace, James H. Martin; highway commissioner, Albert English; school inspector, Chas. VanValkenburg; member of board of review, George Heimerdinger; constables, Grant Sutton, Adam Schaible, Edwin Blythe, Edward Braun.

Dr. Chas. F. Unterkircher, of Saline, was in town on business Monday.

Russell Clarke, who is attending the M. A. C. at Lansing, is spending his vacation at Mat D. Blosser's.

Word has been received here that George Johnson, who was a promising dentist at Hastings, died Monday of the measles. He was a son of Wm. F. Johnson, who lives about six miles west of this place, and was well known in this vicinity. About ten years ago he married Miss Anna Poucher, who was at that time a teacher in the public schools here. His remains will be brought here Wednesday for interment.

Miss Bertha Lehn will entertain a small company of her friends at her home this evening.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM MANCHESTER

Manchester, Mich., March 31.—Mrs. D. A. Donaldson spent Saturday in Jackson.

Miss DeEtte Twist, of Ypsilanti, came here Saturday and will spend her vacation at Edwin H. Gilbert's, in Iron Creek.

Mrs. Frank Cantrick and children, of Adrian, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Townsend, returned home Saturday.

O. E. Jones, of St. Johns, is visiting at S. A. Holmes', south of town, and other relatives in town.

Miss Clara Wuerthner, who has been in Ann Arbor for some time taking treatment at the hospital, came home to spend Easter with her parents.

Ella Spencer returned from a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Weir, and other relatives in Ypsilanti.

Two of our former Manchester boys, Hugo Kirchhofer and Raynor Haeussler, heard Paderewski in Detroit last Tuesday evening.

Oscar Kirchgessner, of the U. of M., spent Easter with his parents

Ernest Carr, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday at T. B. Bailey's.

Miss Marion Farrell was a guest at Col. Fenn's, in Bridgewater, Sunday.

A company of about 20 were delightfully entertained by Hazel Burtless Friday evening in honor of Donna and Lynda Watkins. After several games of progressive pedro, dancing was indulged in. Dainty refreshments were served.

Frank Merithew went to Jackson Saturday morning, where he conducted an auction sale. Mrs. Merithew went up on the evening train and Sunday they attended the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carey. This evening they will see Modjeska and James in Henry VIII at the Atheneum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Jackson, of Rudolph Kurfess, of Chicago, came here Saturday to see their father, Fred Kurfess, who is lying at the point of death.

Charles Miller, of the C. B. C., spent Sunday with his mother.

Oscar Blum and family, of Bridgewater, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Blum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kramer.

Miss Amelia Neyer, who is working in Ann Arbor, came home Saturday to visit her parents. She was accompanied by her sister Clara, who has been in the city for some time.

Adam Cebulski and Miss Theresa Guinan, of Detroit, are visiting his parents in this village.

Lillian Robison entertained six little girls Saturday evening for Vivian Westgage.

O. H. Meyer, of Ann Arbor, visited old friends and acquaintances in town over Sunday.

The L. O. T. M. will give an ice cream social at their lodge rooms Friday evening.

Mrs. M. N. Hough, who has been in Ann Arbor caring for her son and family, who have been ill, returned home Saturday.

Whitney Palmer, of Bridgewater, spent his vacation at S. W. Clarkson's and Elmer Cushman's, in Ann Arbor.

Manchester, Mich., March 29.—Mat Wurster made a business trip to Toledo Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Rehfuss, who has been visiting relatives in town this week, returned to her home in Ann Arbor Friday.

Miss Clair Suigart, who has been engaged to trim in Mrs. Rundell's millinery store, was unable to be here for the opening because of illness.

O. J. Foster was in Tecumseh, Onsted and Jackson Thursday and Friday on business.

Mrs. George Miller and daughter Celia returned Friday from a brief visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

F. M. Freeman was in Adrian Saturday morning.

Mrs. Caroline Esch is visiting relatives in Jackson.

Yocum, Mark & Co. have received a very handsome plate glass show case, in other wods, a "silent salesman," which adds greatly to the appearance of the store. A glance at their attractive show window and an examination of their elegant line of spring and summer goods should convince the prospective purchaser that she need seek no further.

Frank Merithew and family will reside in the Watkins house.

The chapel car which has been here for the past three weeks, has left town, the last meeting being held Friday evening. Mr. Dewey was somewhat disappointed that the meetings were not better attended although considerable interest was chown by a few of our citizens.

Although Friday was a rainy day a great many ladies managed to get out to attend the millinery openings, which were very elaborate.

Mrs. W. L. Watkins and daughters Donna and Lynda will leave Monday afternoon for Ann Arbor, where they will reside. Their household goods were shipped on Thursday and Mr. Watkins will have their home in readiness upon their arrival. They will be greatly missed by their host of friends at this place, who are sorry to lose them from their midst.

Redner District Notes.

Elmer Davis, a pupil of the Redner school, died March 28 of rheumatism and heart trouble.

Clara Davis spent a few days of her vacation in Ypsilanti.

Allie Begole of Ypsilanti was visiting friends of this place last week.

The Redner school, after having a week's vacation, opened March 31.

Mr. Hearl has been moving the past week onto the Williams farm.

Miss Day spent two days of last week in Ann Arbor.

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Delhi Mills.

Delhi Mills, April 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marsh went to Jackson to spend Easter with their daughter, Mrs. J. Huddy.

School Commissioner C. E. Foster visited the school here this week.

Easter exercises were held last Sunday.

Miss Rosa Marsh went to Ann Arbor last Friday to attend the lecture course given by the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinquist have gone to Wayne to live, Mr. Kinquist having secured a position as section boss there.

Miss Lelia Groat is visiting at J. E. Marsh's this week.

School Commissioner C. E. Foster called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downer Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Davis went to Ypsilanti Monday to visit Mrs. H. M. Turner.

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